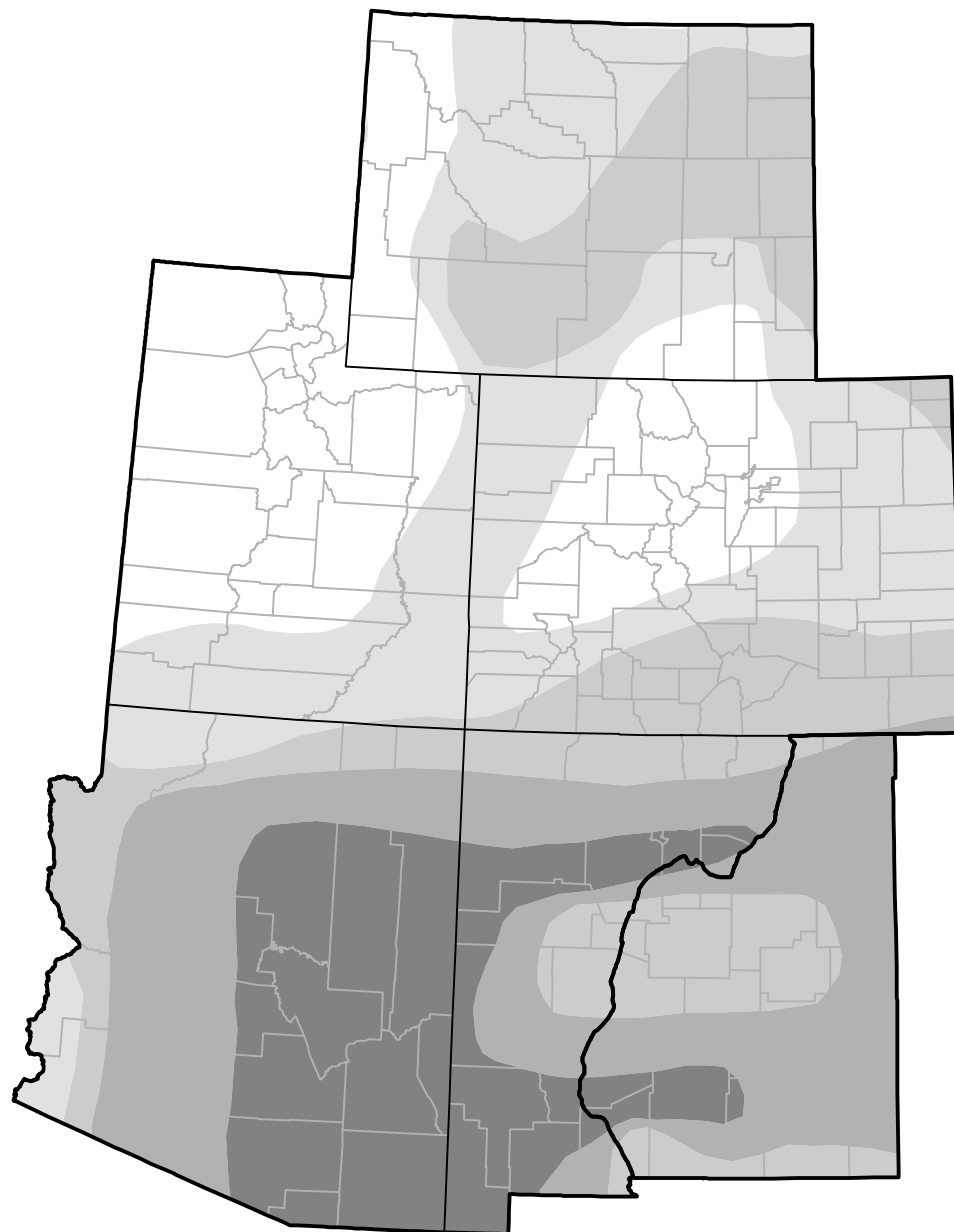


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS



**March 7, 2006**

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 21.25 | 78.75 | 55.79 | 33.58 | 15.18 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-02-2006</i>              | 21.07 | 78.93 | 55.55 | 27.27 | 8.53  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-08-2005</i>           | 41.84 | 58.16 | 18.12 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 29.68 | 70.32 | 23.63 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 47.93 | 52.07 | 24.63 | 6.61  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-10-2005</i>           | 22.15 | 77.85 | 46.60 | 22.50 | 8.94  | 4.08 |

### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate Drought |  D4 Exceptional Drought |

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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