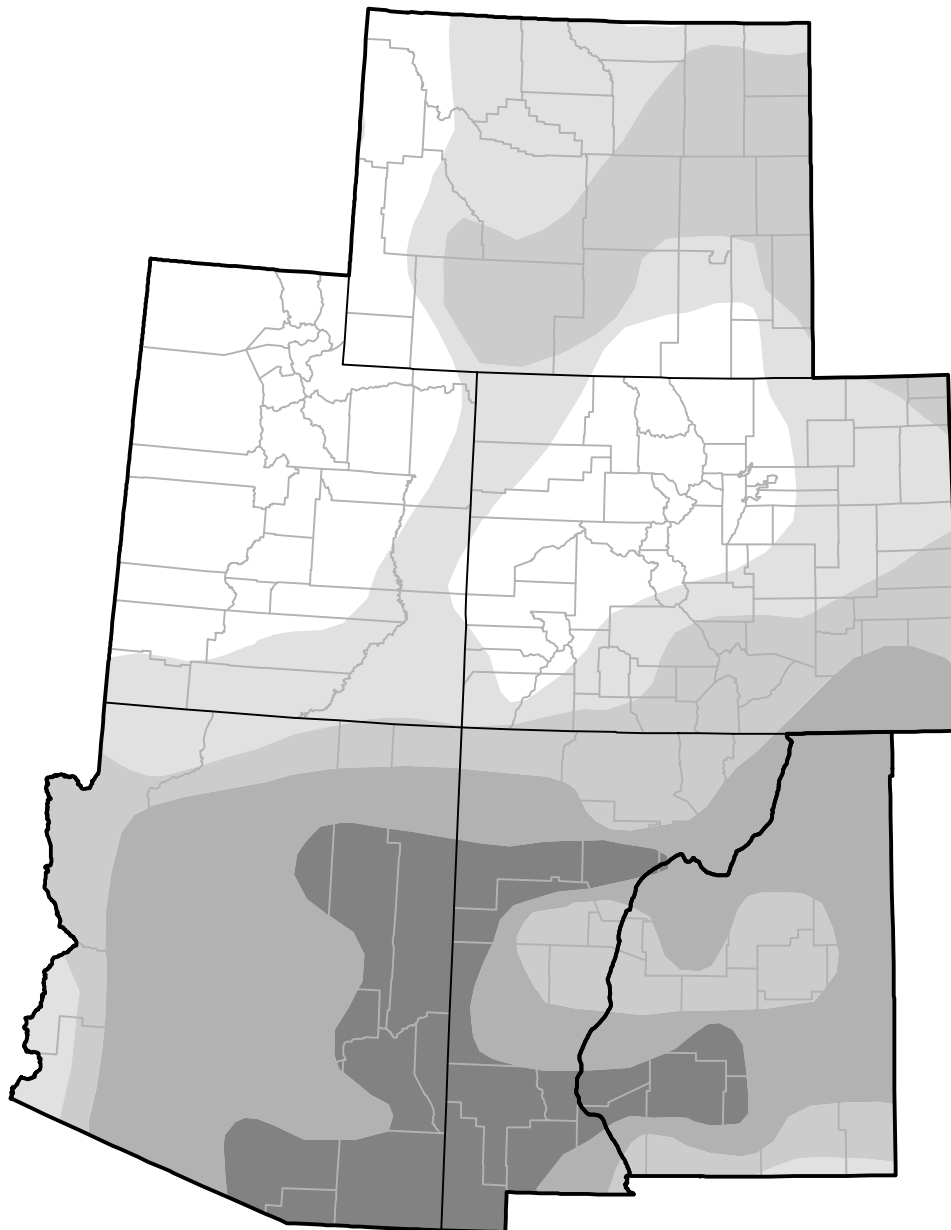


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.72	76.28	55.60	34.27	11.35	0.00
Last Week <i>03-16-2006</i>	23.72	76.28	55.84	34.81	11.35	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2005</i>	35.61	64.39	19.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	29.68	70.32	23.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	47.93	52.07	24.63	6.61	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-24-2005</i>	22.93	77.07	46.38	21.85	8.46	4.12

Intensity:



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