

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

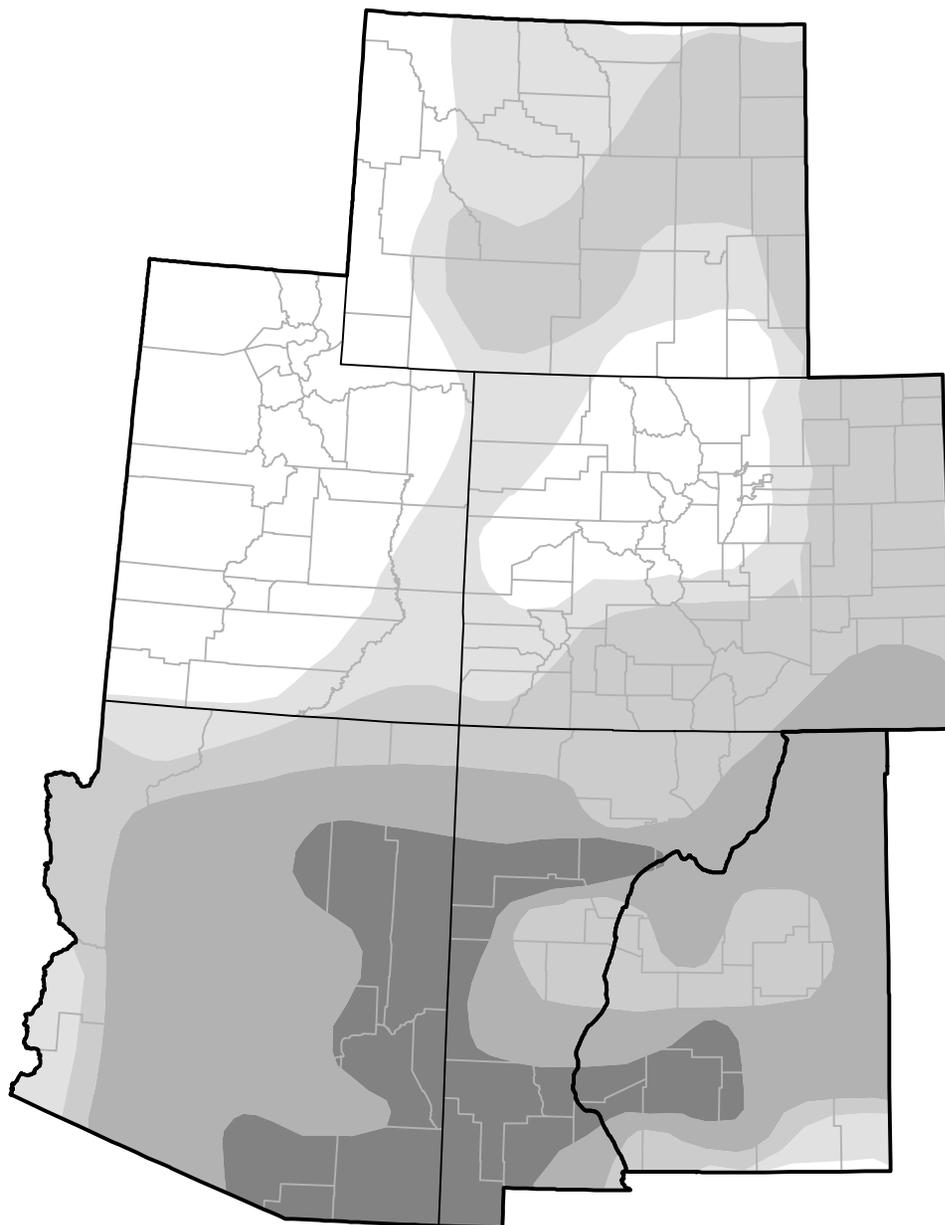
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.59	76.41	60.34	34.27	11.35	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-30-2006</i>	22.83	77.17	56.52	34.27	11.35	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	29.68	70.32	23.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	29.68	70.32	23.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	47.93	52.07	24.63	6.61	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-07-2005</i>	29.88	70.12	40.32	17.74	7.82	4.07



**Intensity:**

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