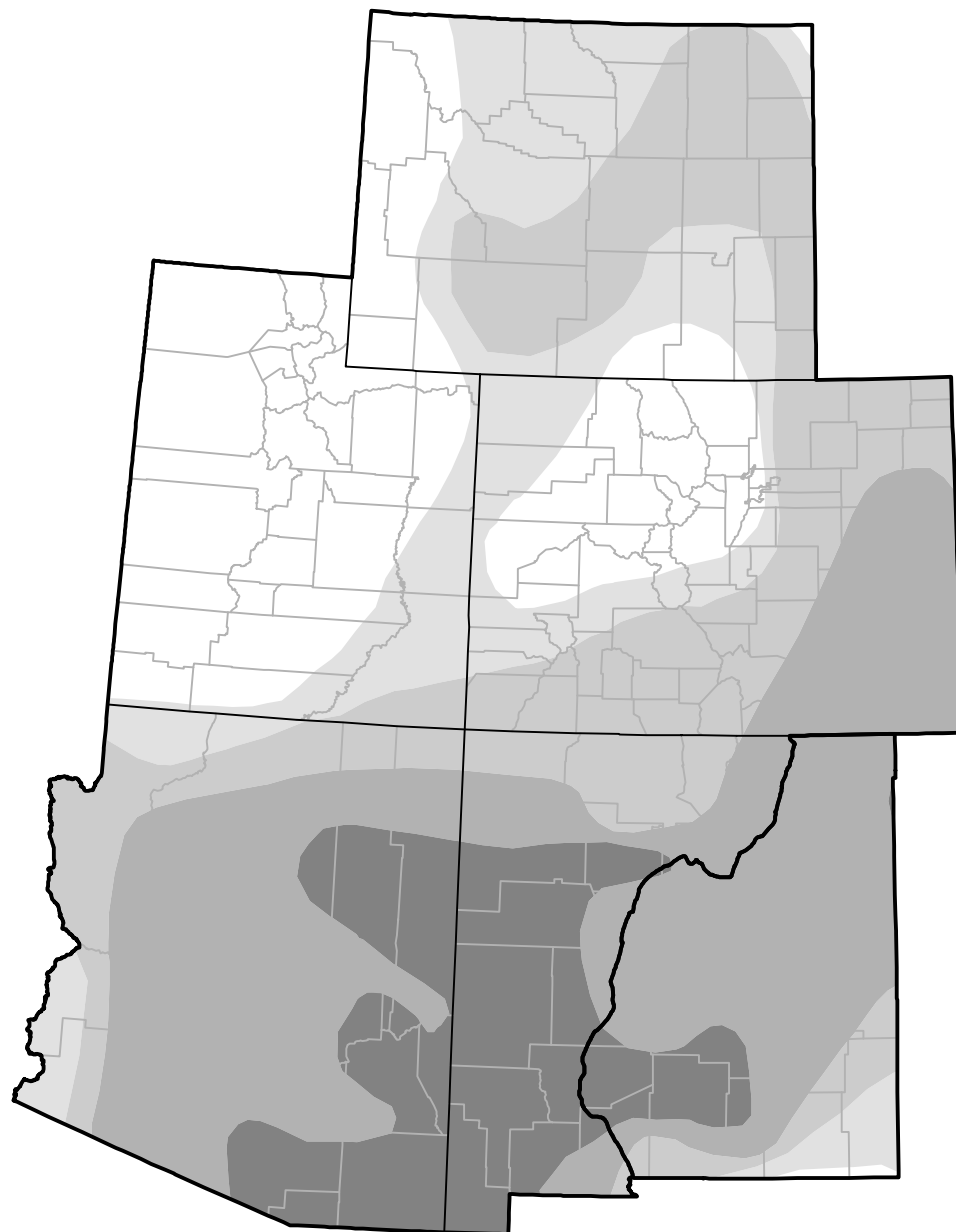


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.52	15.80	21.64	26.82	13.22	0.00
Last Week <i>04-20-2006</i>	22.62	17.09	22.25	24.83	13.20	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-26-2006</i>	27.59	31.86	29.31	11.24	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	29.68	46.68	23.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	47.93	27.44	18.01	6.61	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-28-2005</i>	46.94	23.88	14.52	8.05	3.66	2.95

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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