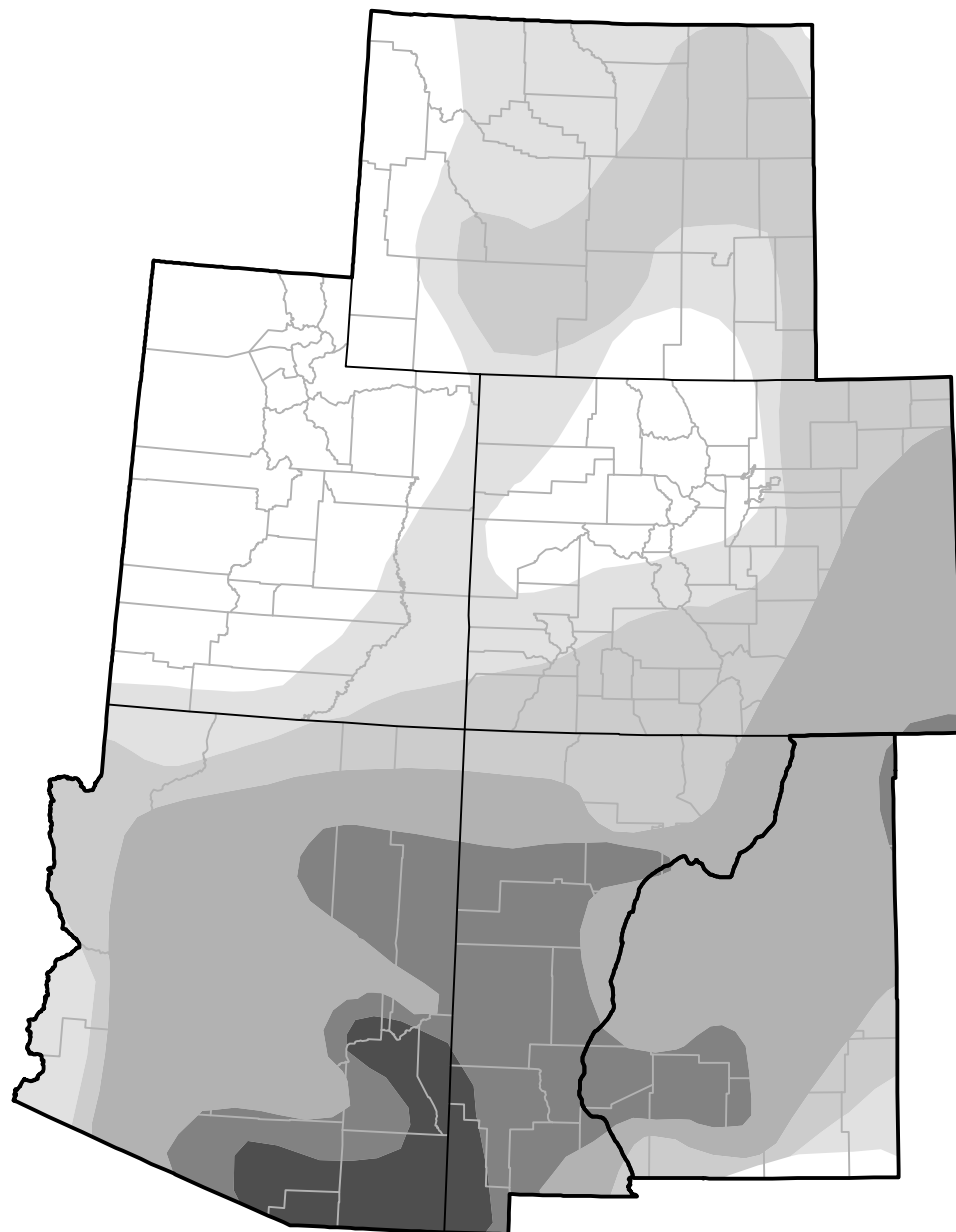


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.21	16.71	20.82	25.73	11.16	3.37
Last Week <i>04-27-2006</i>	22.52	15.80	21.64	26.82	13.22	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-02-2006</i>	22.32	29.13	34.20	12.64	1.71	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>05-05-2005</i>	49.15	23.18	13.63	7.43	4.32	2.29

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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