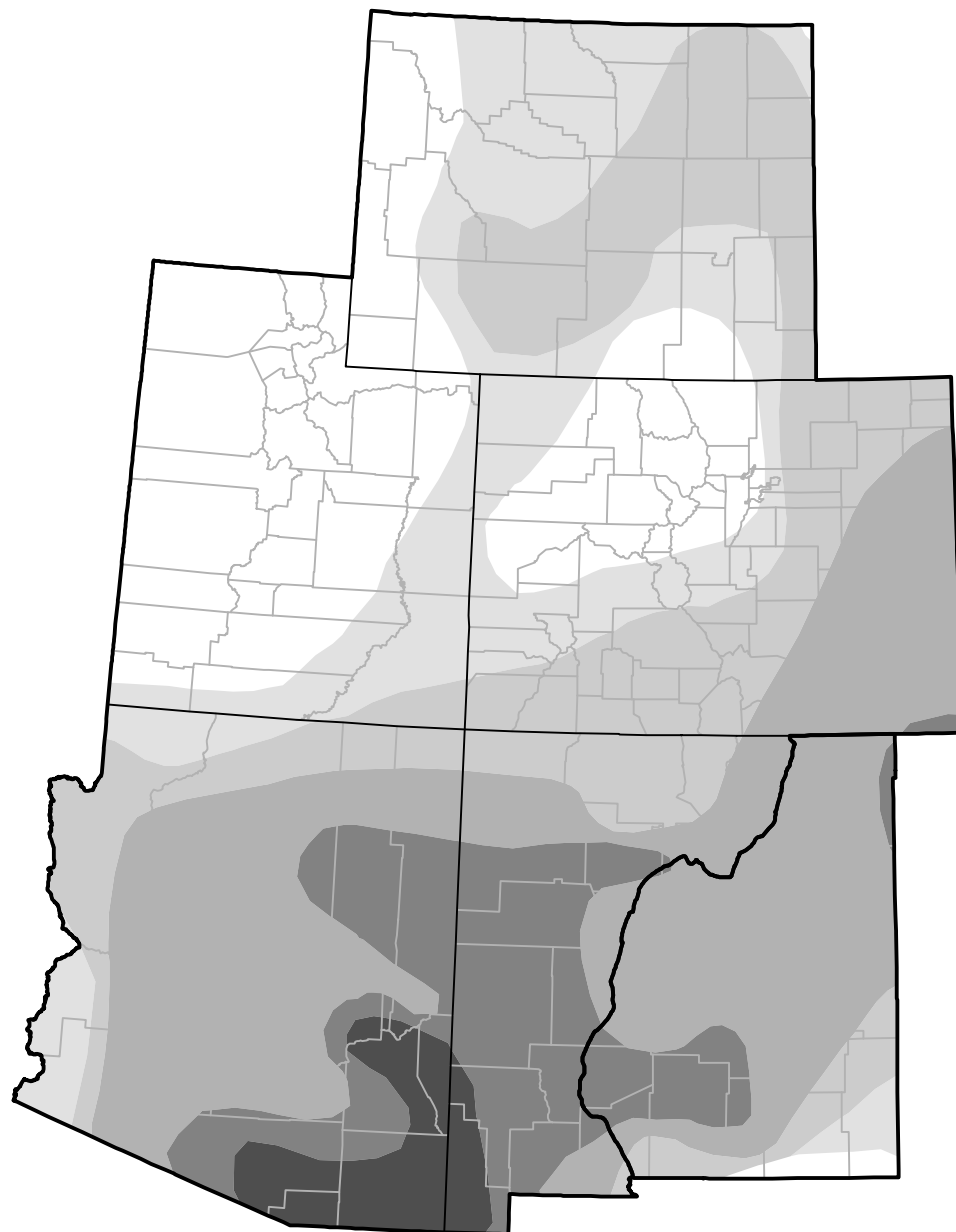


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS



**May 2, 2006**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 22.21 | 77.79 | 61.08 | 40.27 | 14.53 | 3.37 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-27-2006</i>              | 22.52 | 77.48 | 61.68 | 40.04 | 13.22 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-02-2006</i>           | 22.32 | 77.68 | 48.55 | 14.35 | 1.71  | 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>05-05-2005</i>           | 49.15 | 50.85 | 27.67 | 14.04 | 6.61  | 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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