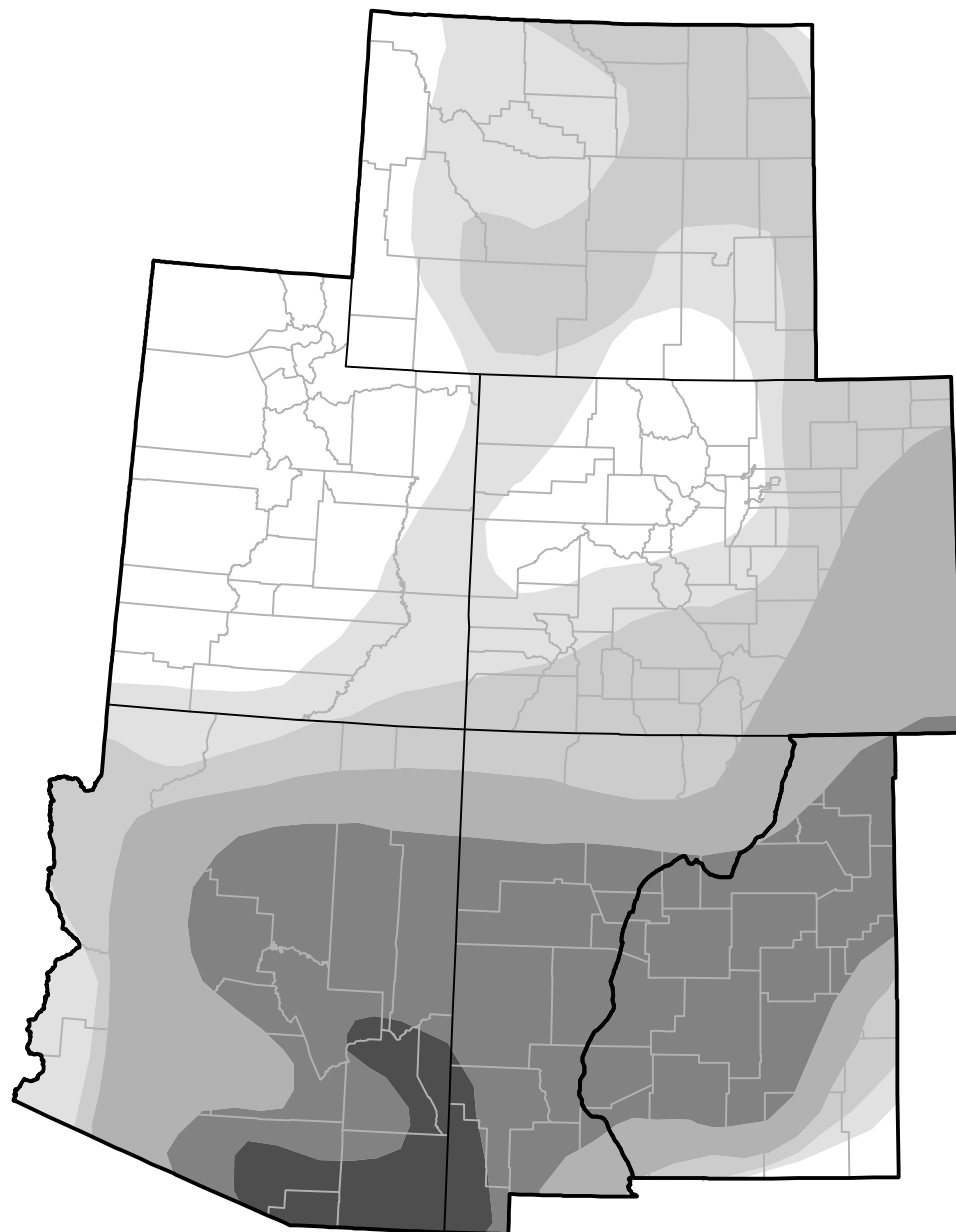


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.77	78.23	61.71	41.23	25.47	3.37
Last Week 05-04-2006	22.21	77.79	61.08	40.27	14.53	3.37
3 Months Ago 02-09-2006	22.28	77.72	54.45	21.61	8.53	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2006	29.68	70.32	23.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2005	47.93	52.07	24.63	6.61	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-12-2005	51.38	48.62	26.55	14.02	3.51	0.00

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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