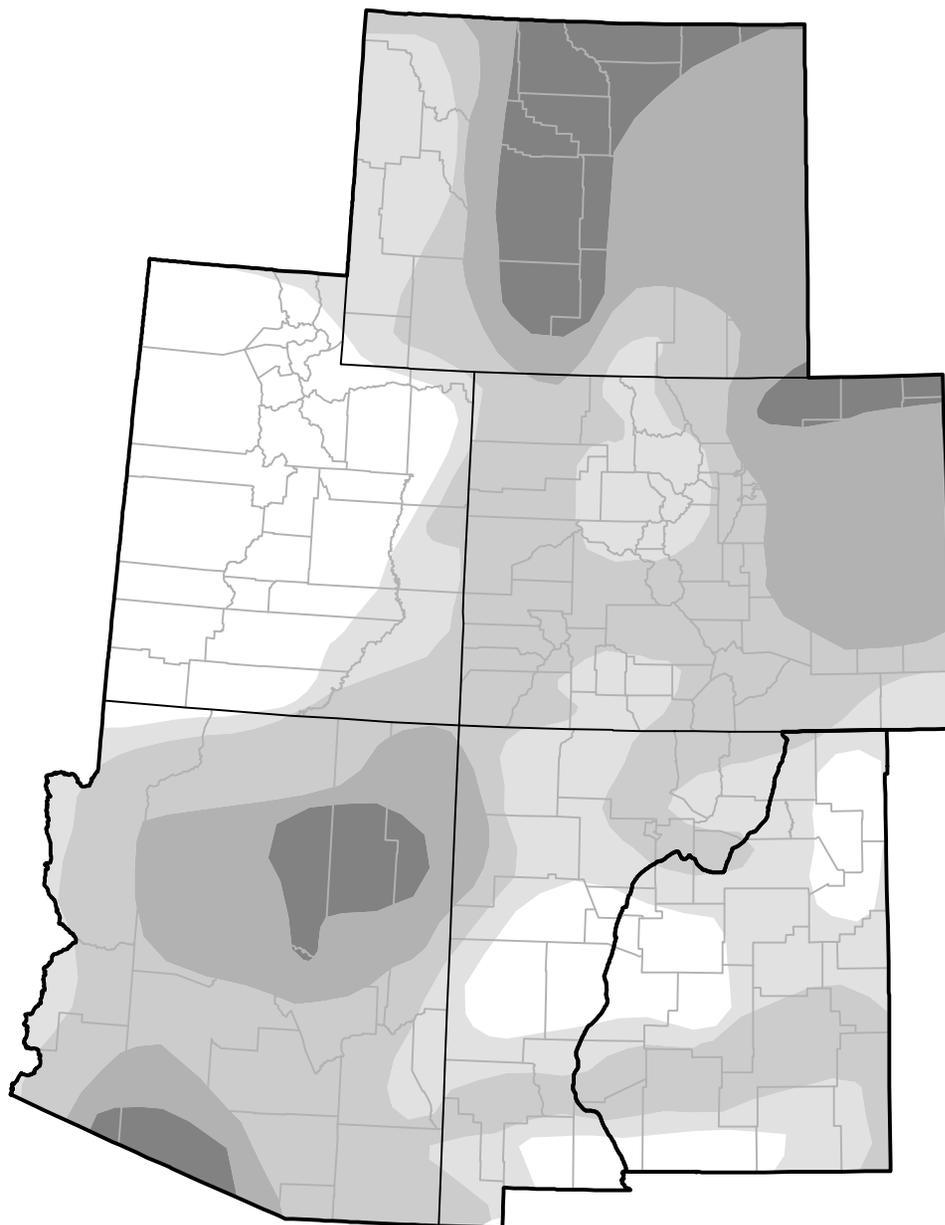


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**August 22, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	19.24	20.87	31.98	19.72	8.19	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-17-2006</i>	15.13	19.53	33.06	23.32	8.96	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-25-2006</i>	21.30	15.33	20.13	16.30	23.12	3.82
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	29.68	46.68	23.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	47.93	27.44	18.01	6.61	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-25-2005</i>	47.76	27.41	16.87	7.96	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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