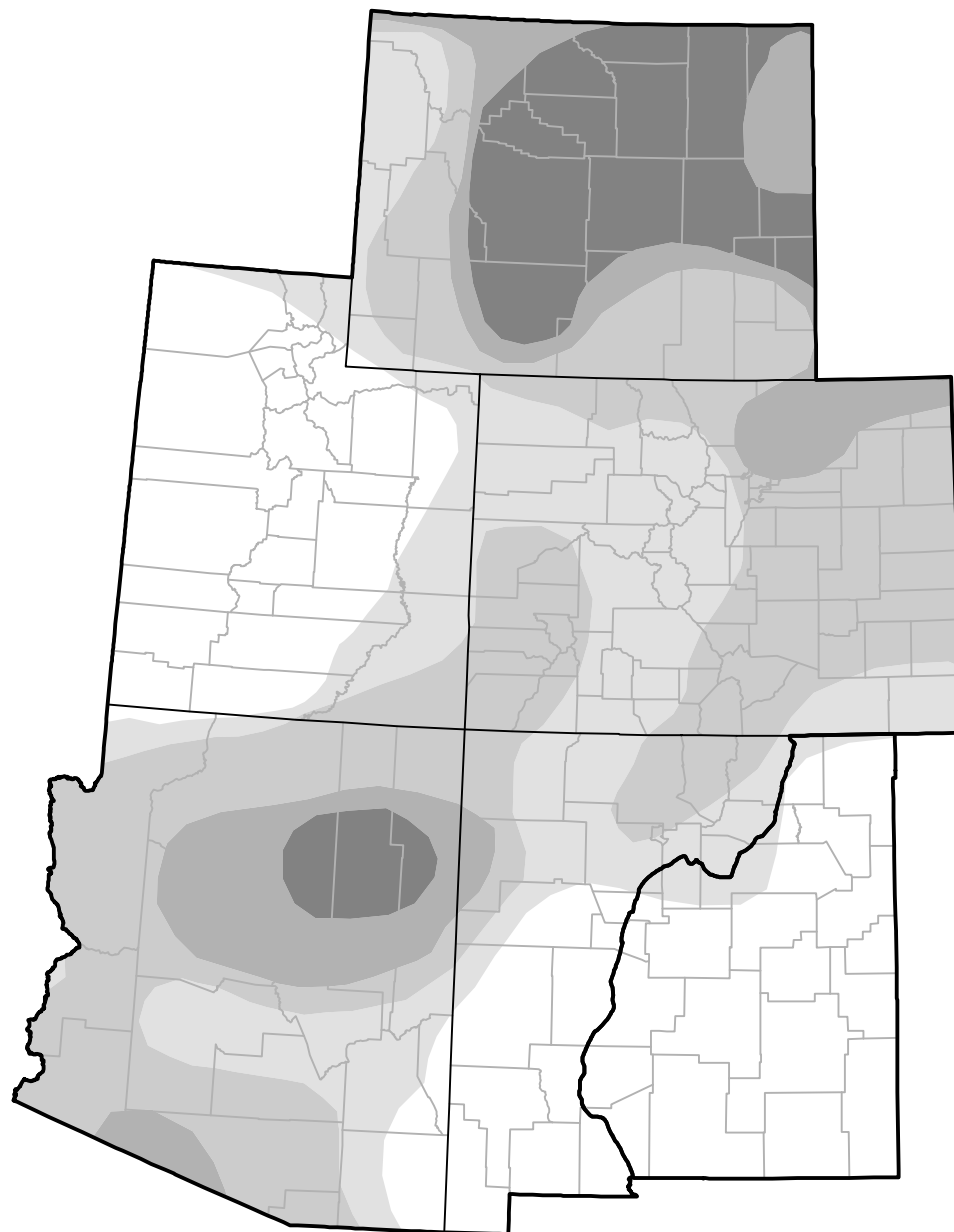


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.25	20.77	28.97	9.91	10.09	0.00
Last Week <i>09-14-2006</i>	26.65	19.81	28.36	12.89	12.30	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-22-2006</i>	15.46	12.24	19.85	22.09	26.59	3.76
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>09-22-2005</i>	47.76	27.46	17.23	7.55	0.00	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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