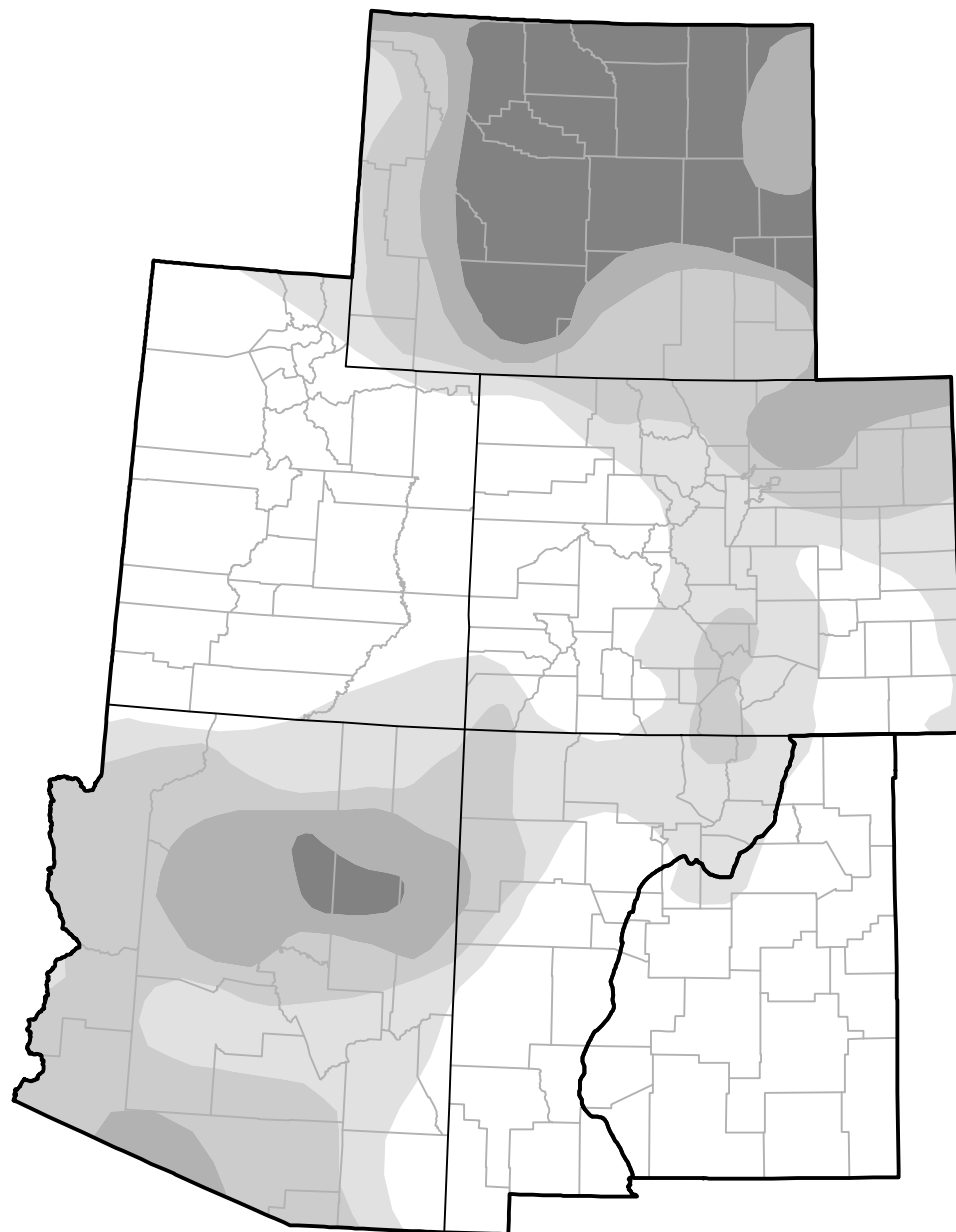


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.54	18.21	19.94	9.28	10.04	0.00
Last Week <i>10-26-2006</i>	39.27	20.24	20.82	9.63	10.04	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-03-2006</i>	13.65	14.49	34.27	29.27	7.99	0.32
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>09-28-2006</i>	30.29	26.73	22.84	10.03	10.10	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-03-2005</i>	43.48	37.21	19.31	0.00	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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