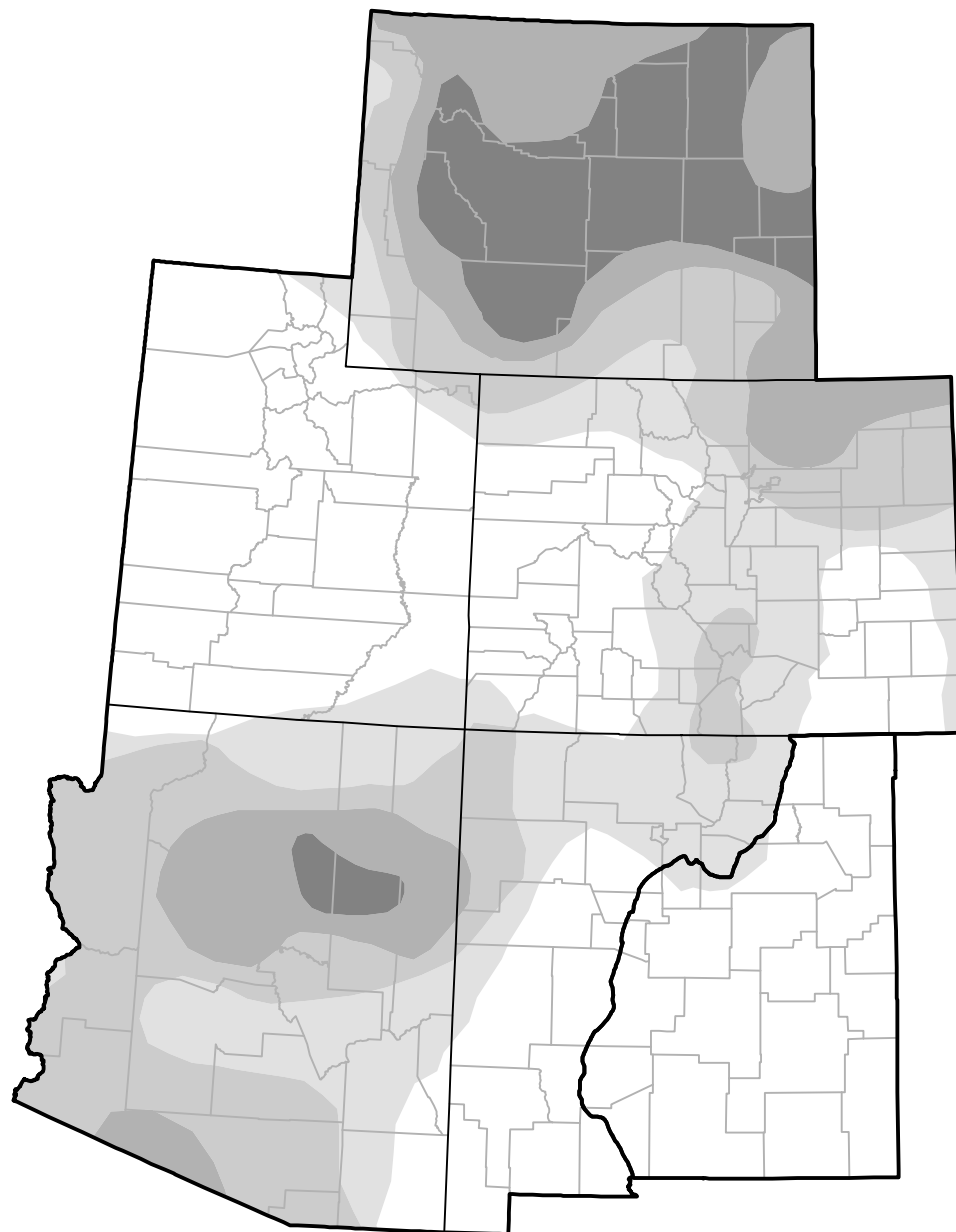


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.60	57.40	39.10	20.57	8.59	0.00
Last Week <i>11-30-2006</i>	42.88	57.12	37.91	19.87	10.04	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-07-2006</i>	22.89	77.11	55.88	28.55	9.91	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	29.68	70.32	23.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	30.29	69.71	42.97	20.13	10.10	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-08-2005</i>	41.84	58.16	18.12	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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