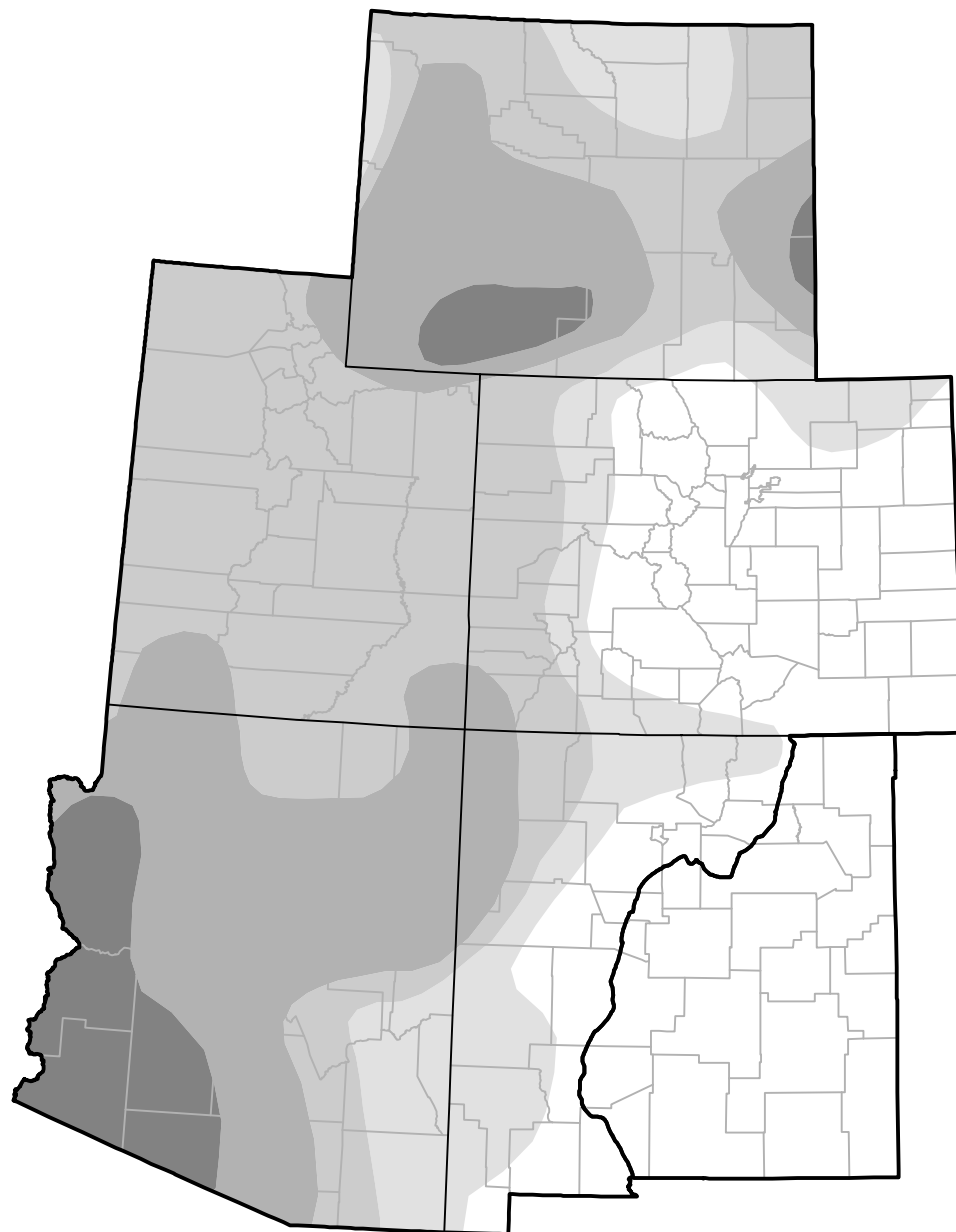


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS



**May 1, 2007**

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 29.56 | 70.44 | 57.33 | 28.24 | 6.21  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-26-2007</i>              | 28.32 | 71.68 | 59.10 | 29.25 | 6.70  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-01-2007</i>           | 47.50 | 52.50 | 39.55 | 23.71 | 10.50 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2007</i> | 39.70 | 60.30 | 38.81 | 18.86 | 8.32  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>    | 30.29 | 69.71 | 42.97 | 20.13 | 10.10 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-04-2006</i>           | 22.21 | 77.79 | 61.08 | 40.27 | 14.53 | 3.37 |

### 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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