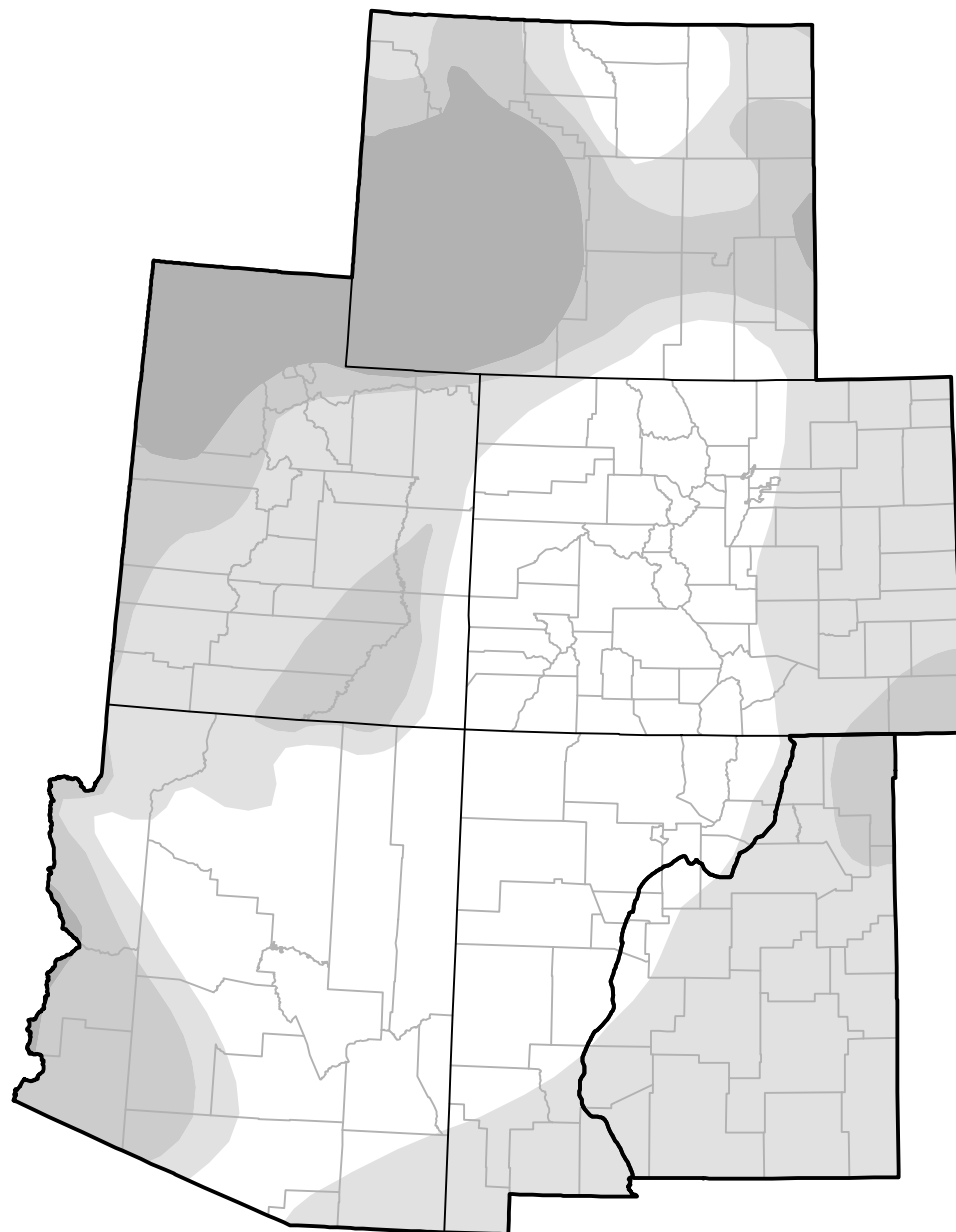


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**February 19, 2008**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 21, 2008)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 38.04 | 36.74 | 15.34 | 9.88  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-14-2008</i>              | 38.04 | 36.64 | 15.44 | 9.88  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-21-2007</i>           | 33.49 | 25.04 | 15.30 | 20.24 | 5.93  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 34.93 | 26.83 | 15.54 | 22.70 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 37.58 | 19.38 | 16.74 | 19.61 | 6.69  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-22-2007</i>           | 35.43 | 25.33 | 11.92 | 17.27 | 10.05 | 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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