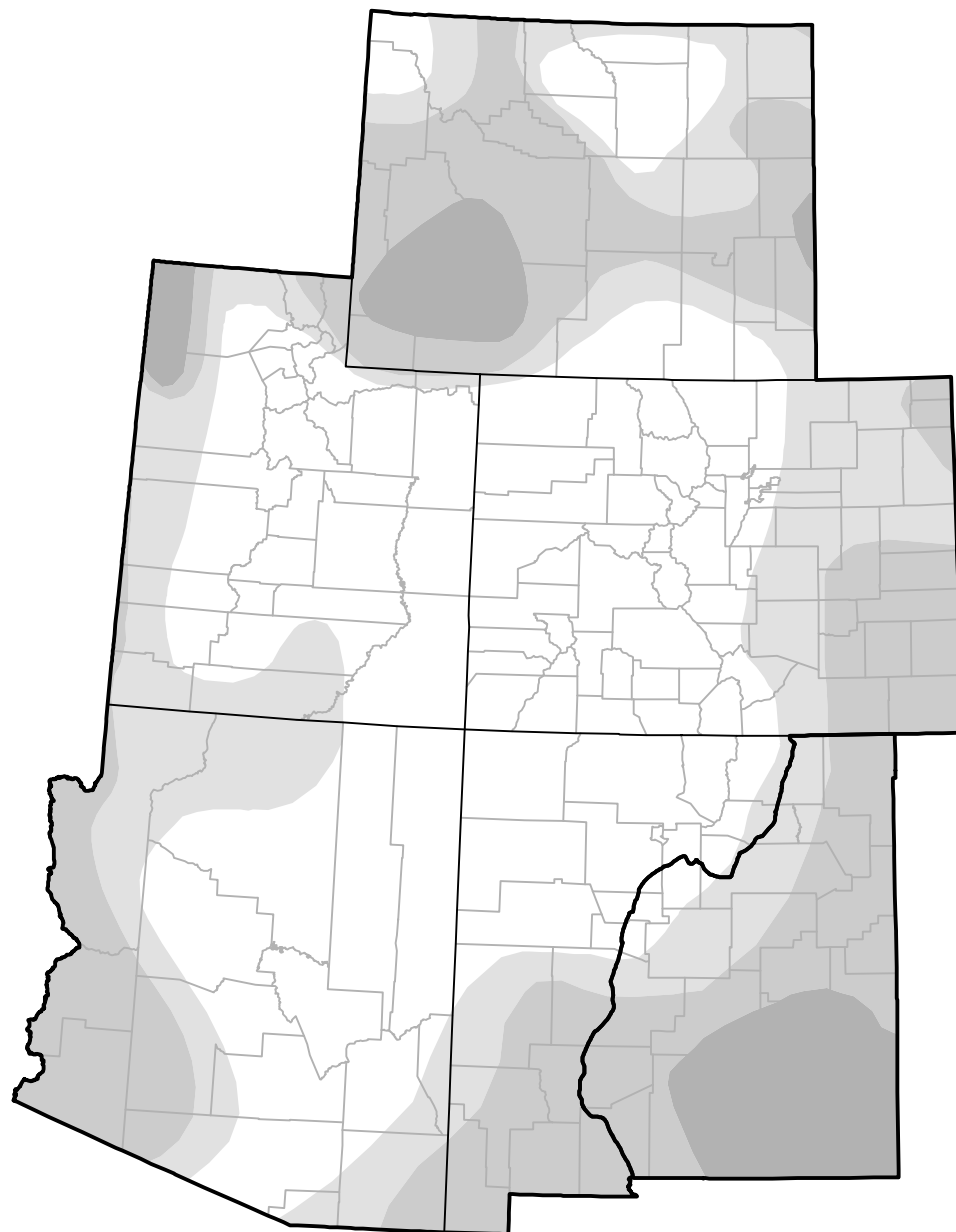


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.84	22.23	25.02	6.90	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-10-2008</i>	46.49	24.91	25.84	2.75	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-17-2008</i>	35.32	27.64	19.96	17.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	34.93	26.83	15.54	22.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	37.58	19.38	16.74	19.61	6.69	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-19-2007</i>	28.17	11.49	30.21	23.32	6.81	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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