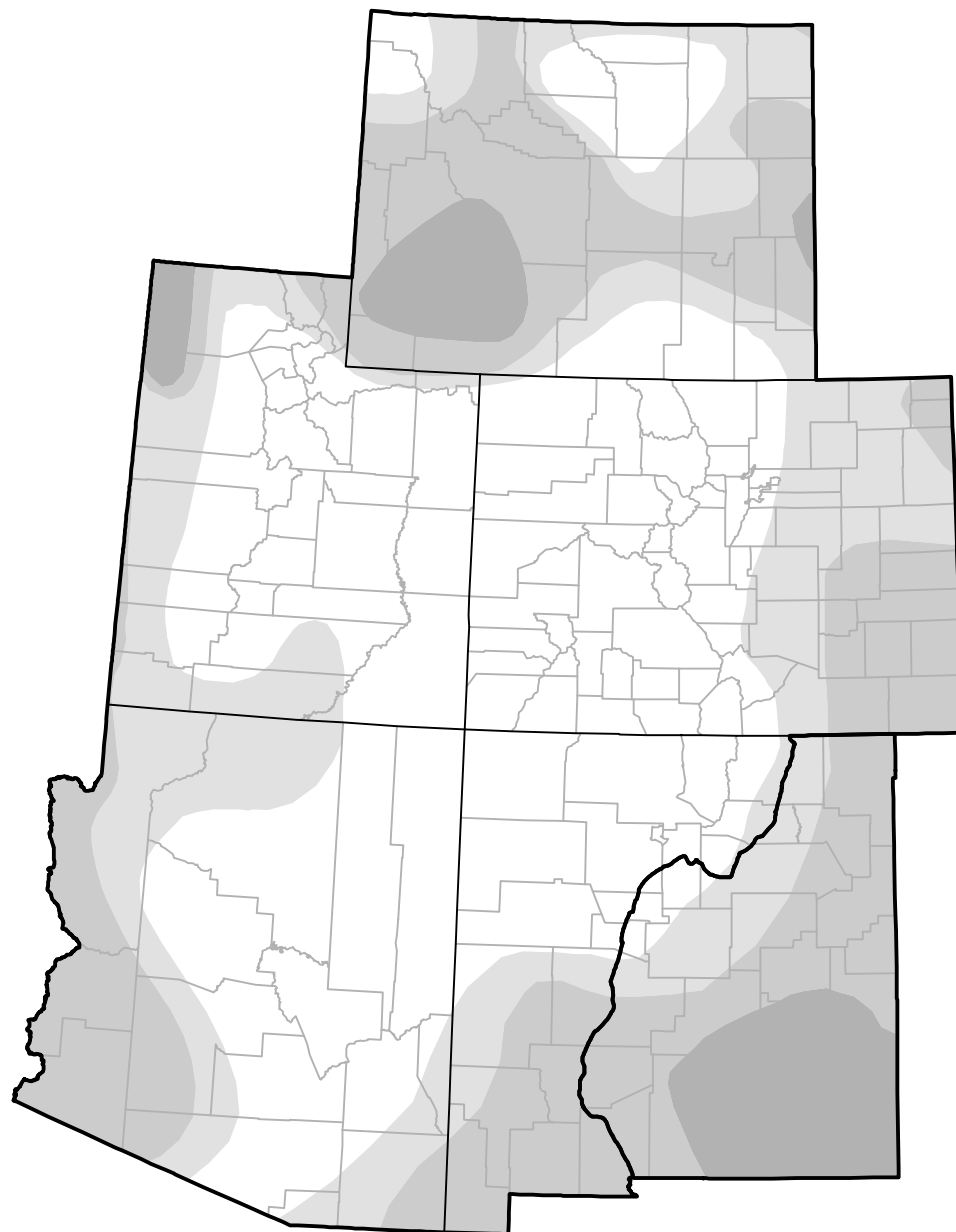


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.84	54.16	31.93	6.90	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-10-2008</i>	46.49	53.51	28.59	2.75	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-17-2008</i>	35.32	64.68	37.04	17.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	34.93	65.07	38.24	22.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	37.58	62.42	43.04	26.29	6.69	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-19-2007</i>	28.17	71.83	60.34	30.13	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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