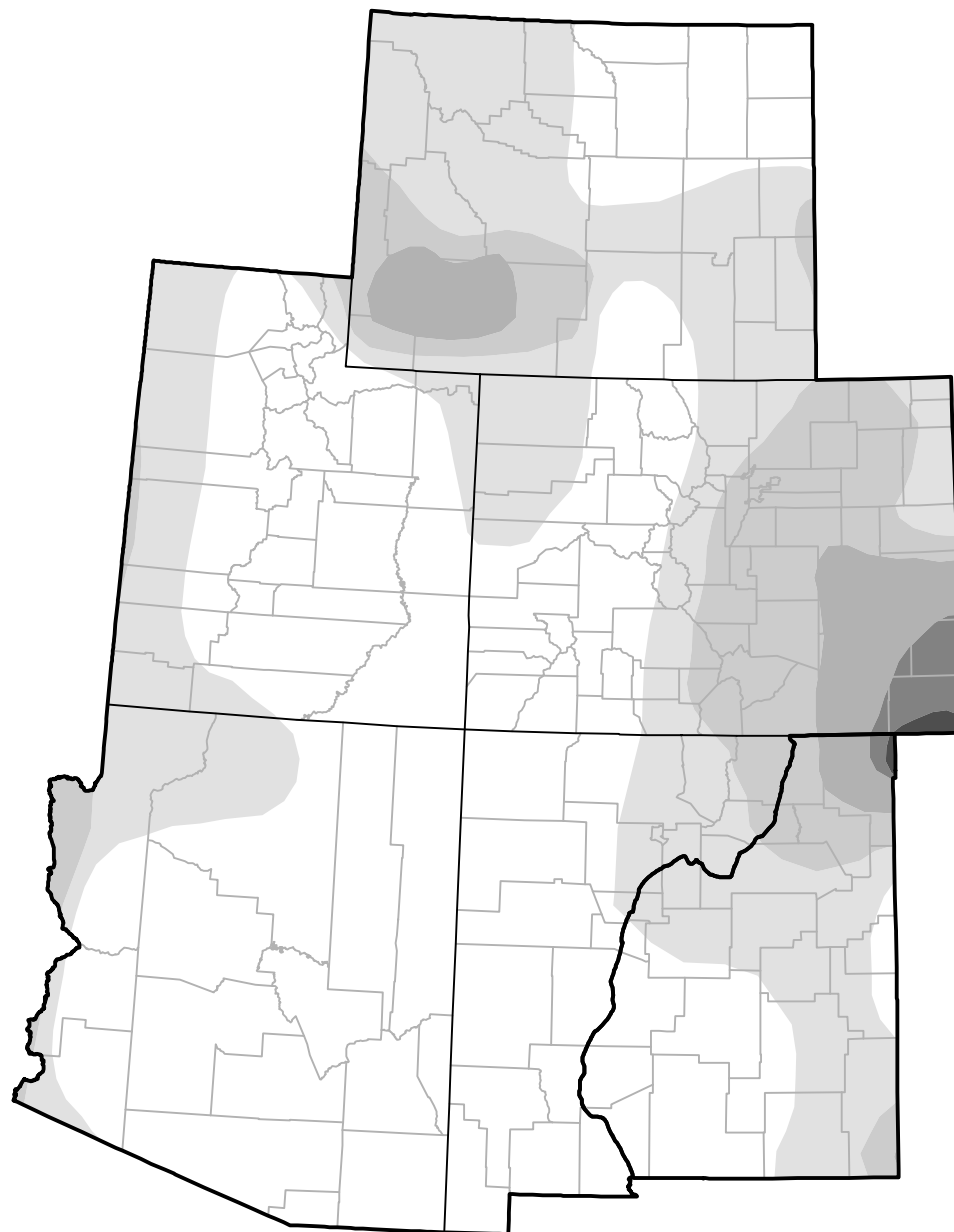


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS



**August 5, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 7, 2008)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 55.07 | 29.26 | 10.83 | 3.87  | 0.81 | 0.17 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-31-2008</i>              | 59.73 | 26.28 | 9.77  | 3.24  | 0.81 | 0.17 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-08-2008</i>           | 33.46 | 34.94 | 27.82 | 3.78  | 0.00 | 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>08-09-2007</i>           | 31.71 | 15.06 | 16.78 | 27.67 | 8.79 | 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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