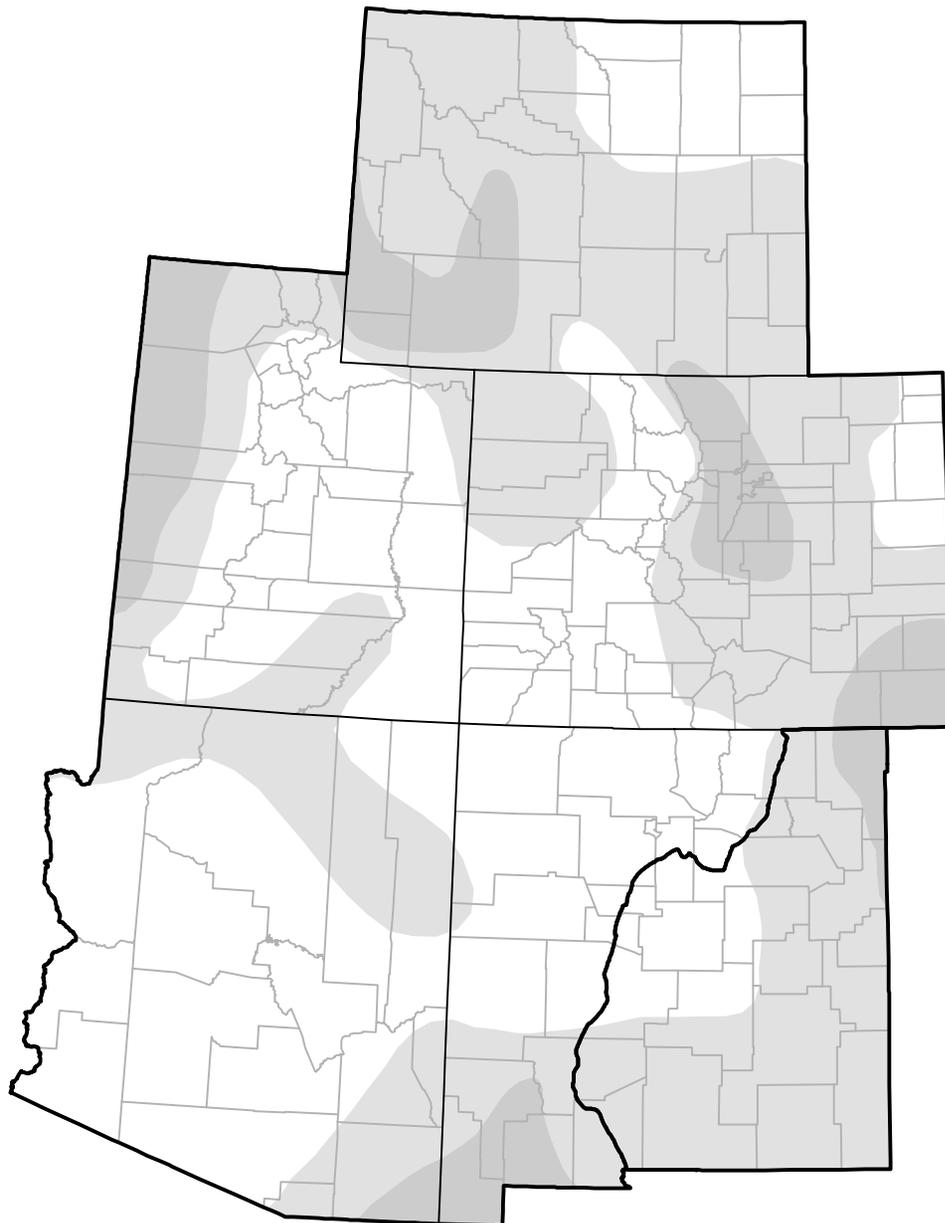


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.18	43.60	10.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-26-2009</i>	50.37	42.95	6.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-04-2008</i>	36.59	54.10	8.97	0.33	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	47.80	43.73	8.14	0.33	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	59.73	31.12	8.49	0.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-06-2008</i>	46.74	33.43	11.12	8.71	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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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