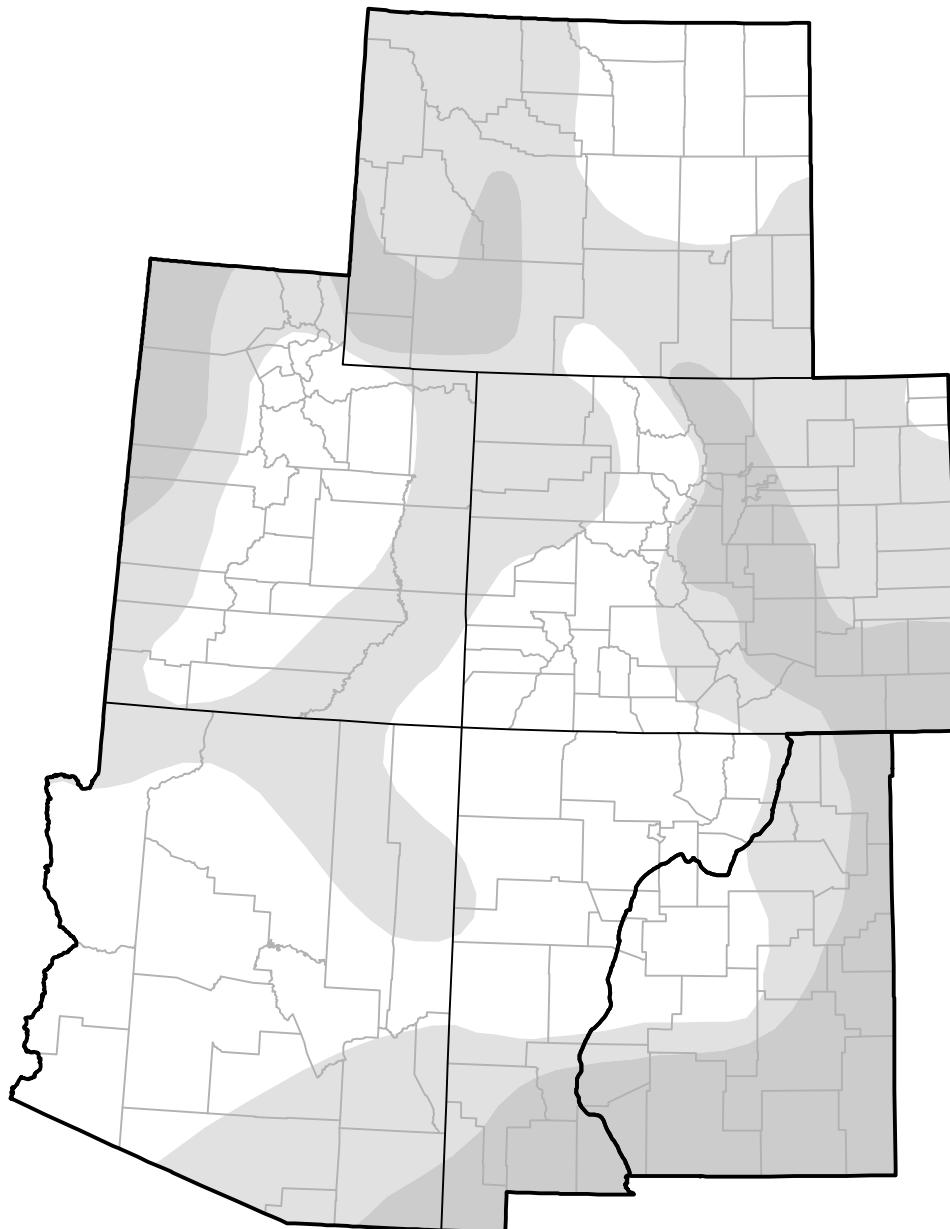


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.78	39.82	18.39	0.01	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-19-2009	44.07	43.14	12.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-24-2008	40.78	49.96	8.93	0.33	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	47.80	43.73	8.14	0.33	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	59.73	31.12	8.49	0.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-27-2008	46.61	28.38	16.43	8.57	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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