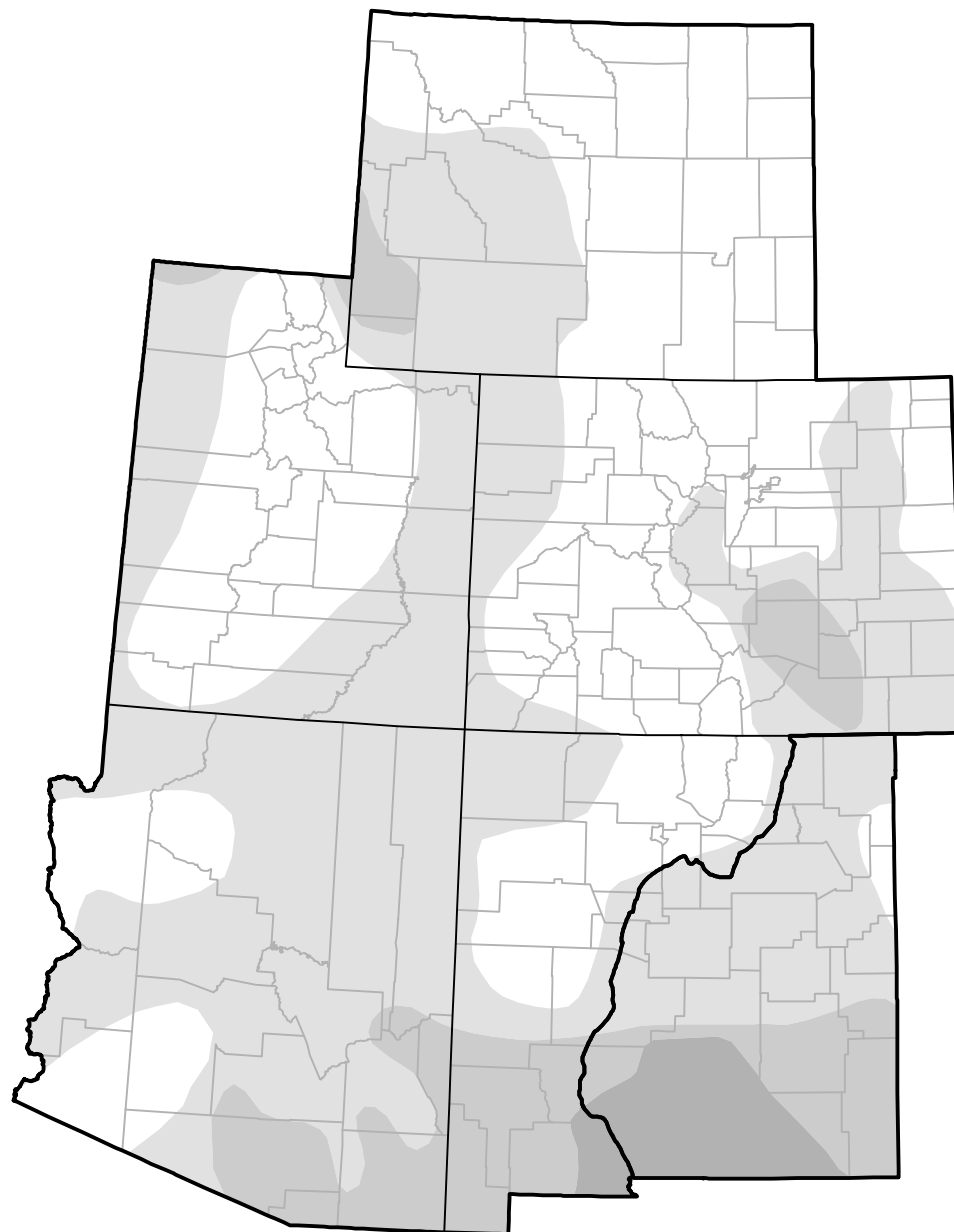


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS



**April 28, 2009**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 41.55 | 44.57 | 10.74 | 3.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-23-2009</i>              | 40.01 | 44.96 | 11.89 | 3.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-29-2009</i>           | 49.74 | 41.73 | 8.20  | 0.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 47.80 | 43.73 | 8.14  | 0.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 59.73 | 31.12 | 8.49  | 0.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-01-2008</i>           | 33.12 | 33.41 | 26.95 | 6.52 | 0.00 | 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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