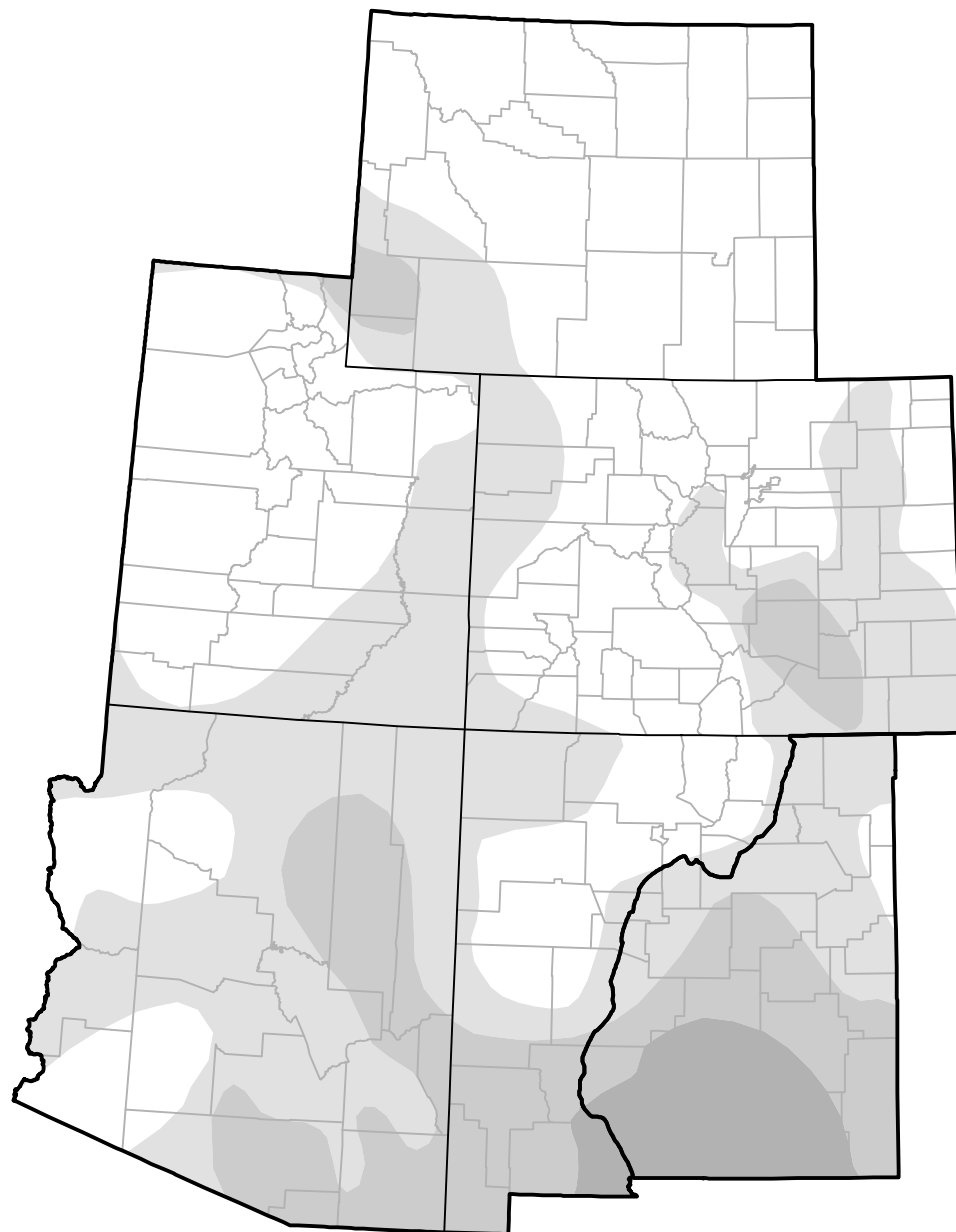


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.17	33.44	14.38	4.01	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-07-2009</i>	45.75	39.67	11.44	3.14	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-12-2009</i>	46.95	45.93	6.79	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>05-15-2008</i>	33.70	35.36	27.15	3.78	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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