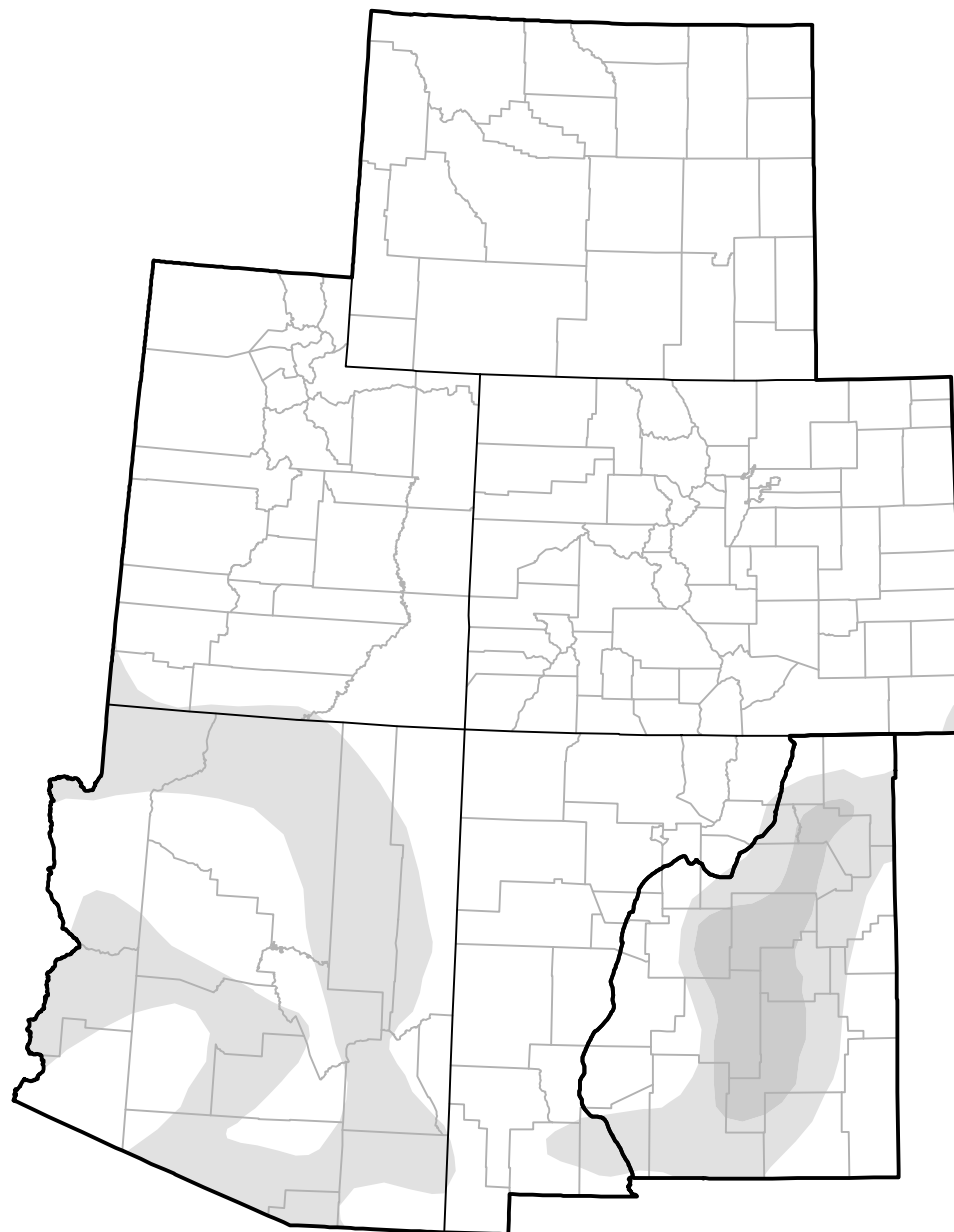


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	80.25	17.06	2.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-23-2009</i>	75.98	19.21	3.92	0.89	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-30-2009</i>	41.55	44.57	10.74	3.14	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>07-31-2008</i>	59.73	26.28	9.77	3.24	0.81	0.17

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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