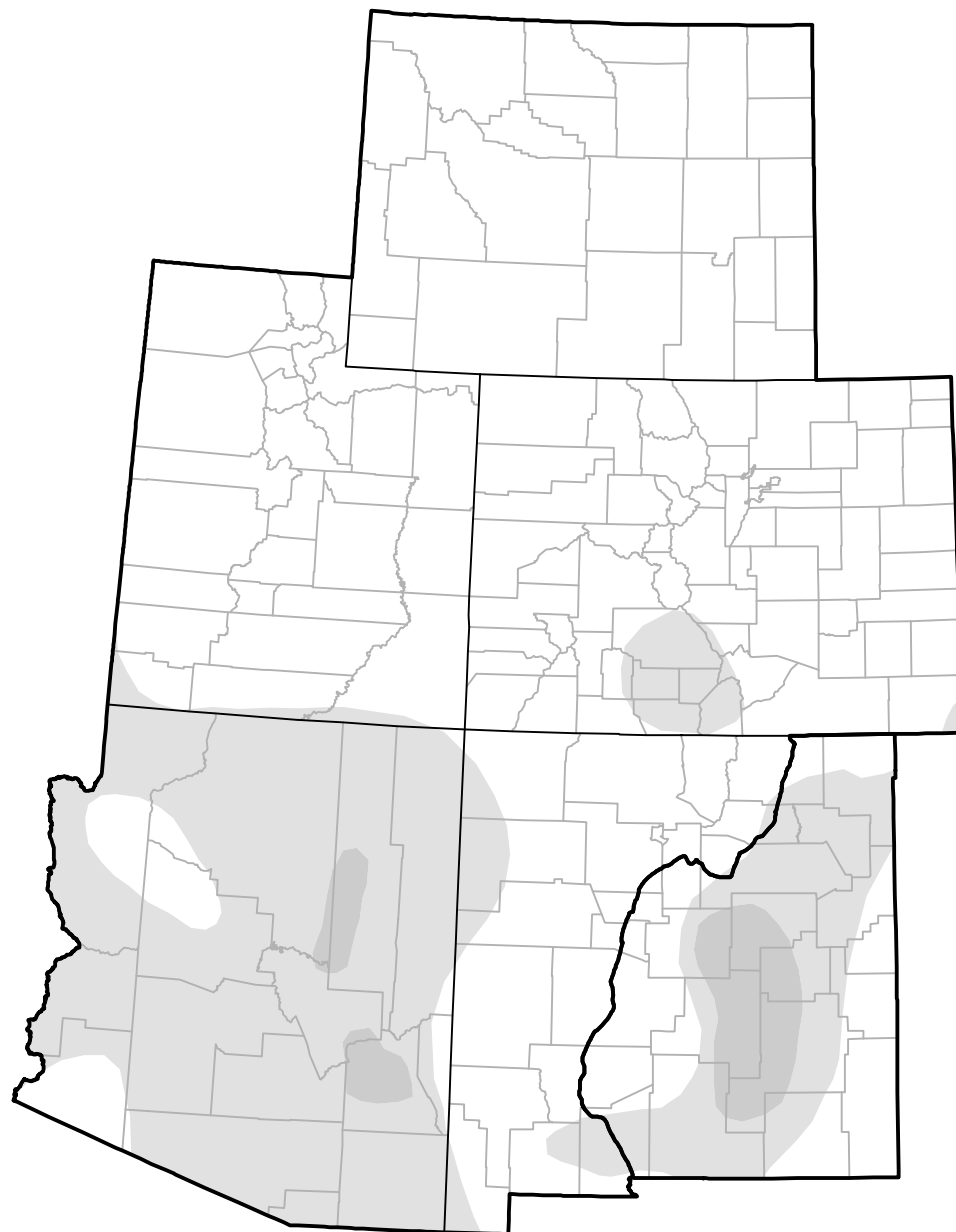


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.14	26.93	2.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-13-2009</i>	70.13	27.86	2.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2009</i>	47.26	31.48	15.11	6.15	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>08-21-2008</i>	60.69	30.86	6.35	2.10	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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