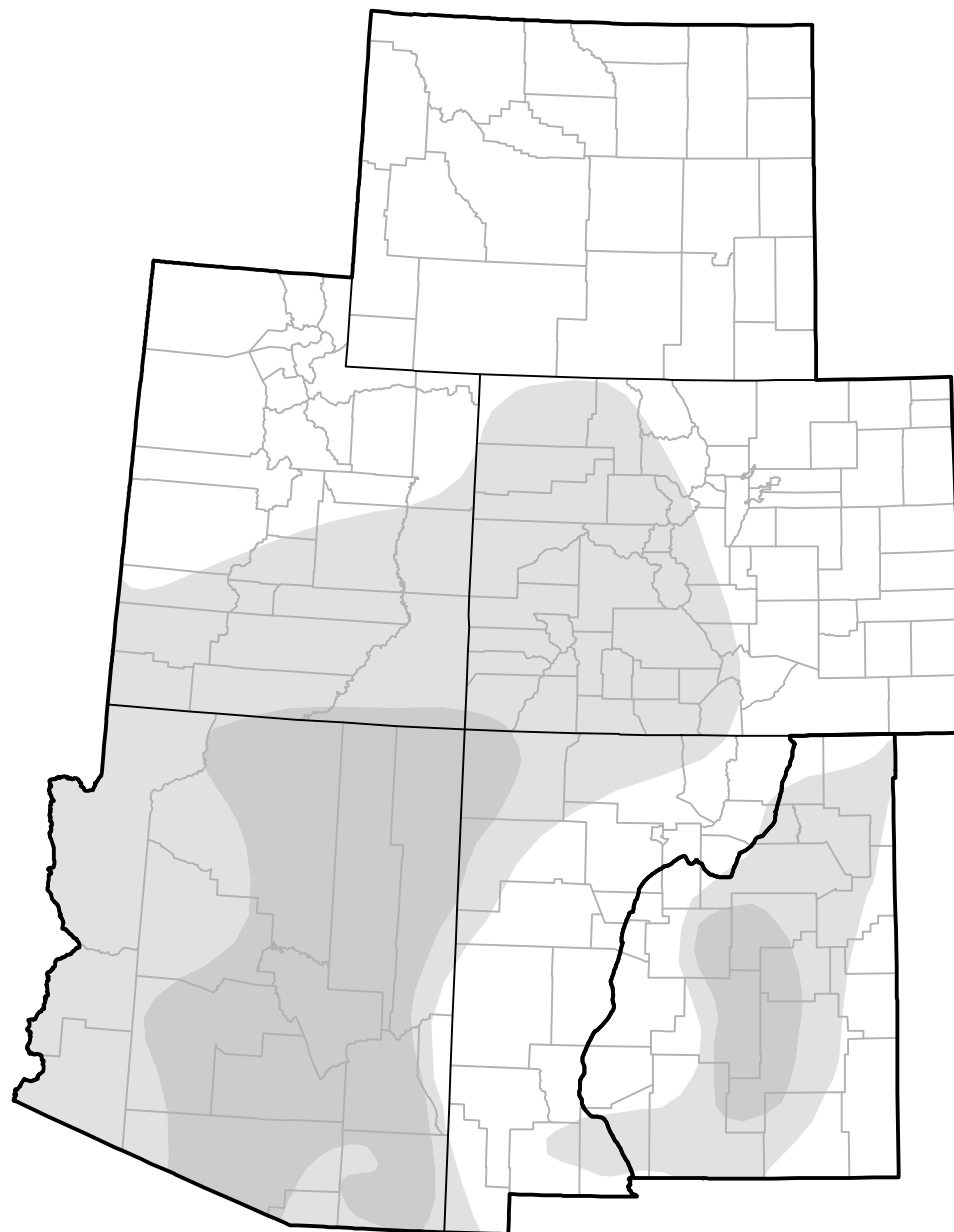


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS



**September 8, 2009**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 51.48 | 32.25 | 16.27 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-03-2009</i>              | 56.20 | 31.40 | 12.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-11-2009</i>           | 64.03 | 25.12 | 8.52  | 2.33 | 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>09-11-2008</i>           | 59.92 | 29.87 | 8.10  | 2.10 | 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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