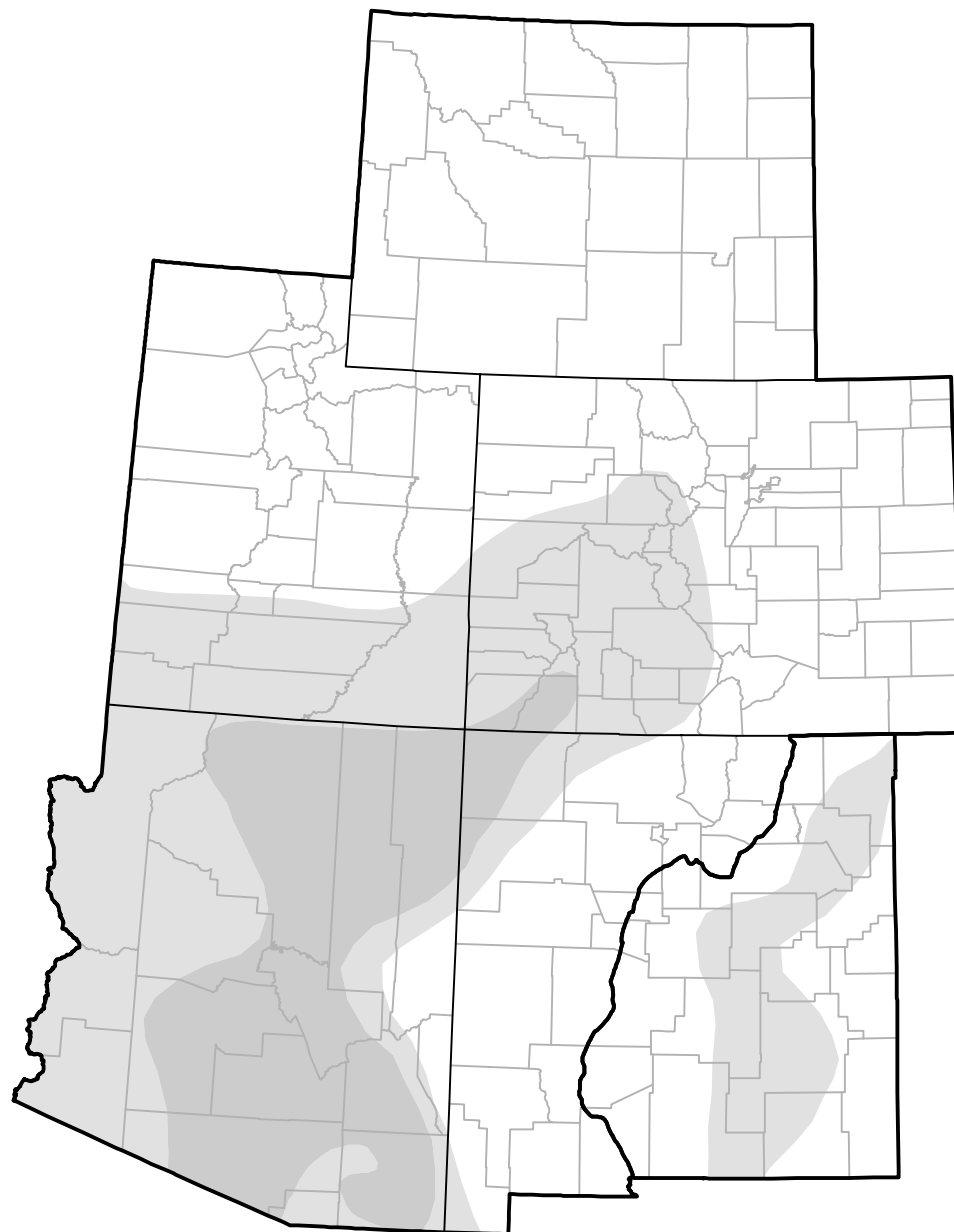


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**September 22, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 24, 2009)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 61.73 | 38.27 | 12.77 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-17-2009</i>              | 53.99 | 46.01 | 15.55 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-25-2009</i>           | 68.46 | 31.54 | 10.11 | 2.15  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 47.80 | 52.20 | 8.47  | 0.33  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 59.73 | 40.27 | 9.16  | 0.67  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-25-2008</i>           | 59.73 | 40.27 | 9.16  | 0.67  | 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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