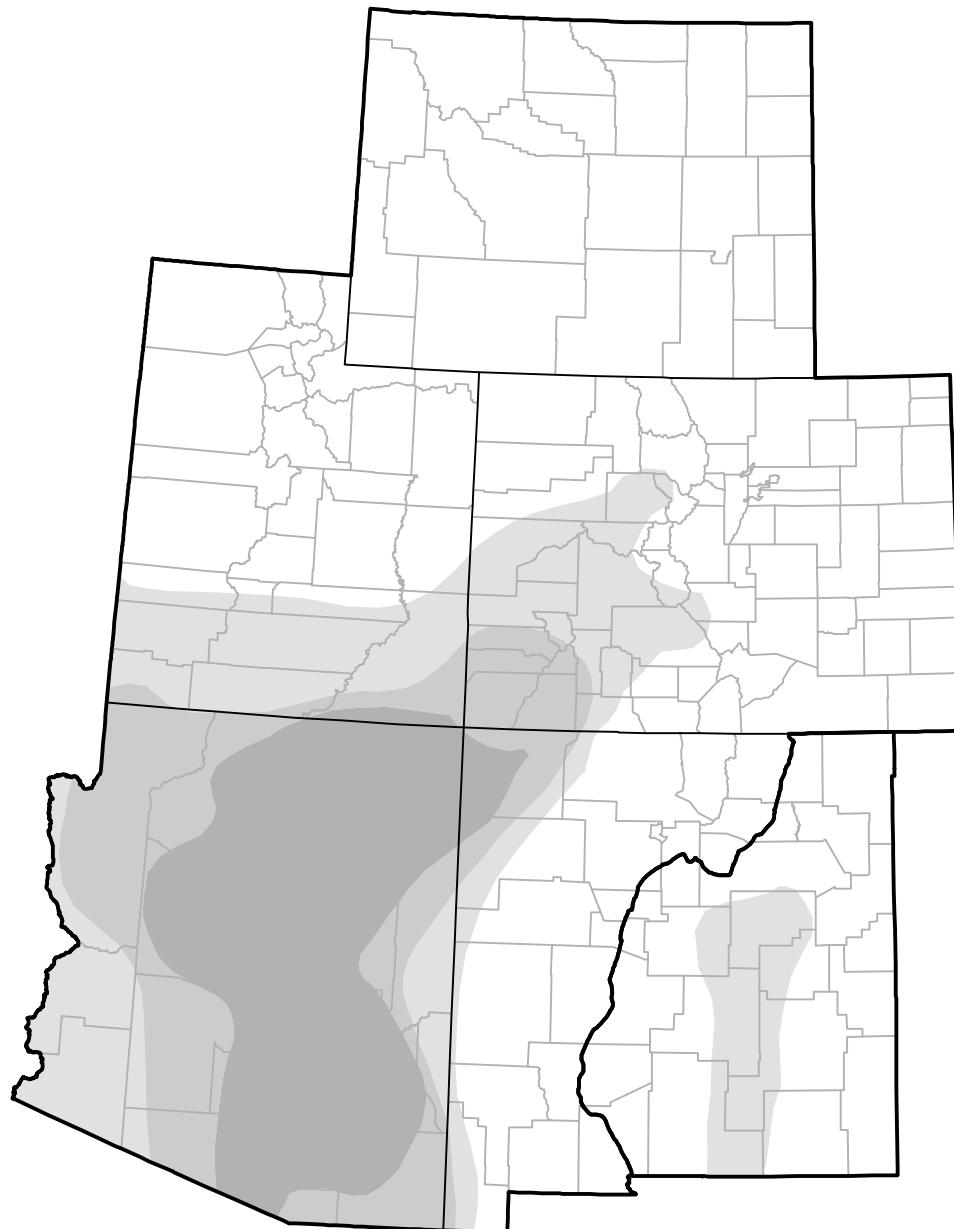


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	63.40	14.60	9.63	12.37	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-22-2009	58.16	19.84	9.17	12.83	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-30-2009	80.25	17.06	2.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	47.80	43.73	8.14	0.33	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2009	61.73	24.55	13.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-30-2008	58.45	33.01	8.21	0.33	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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