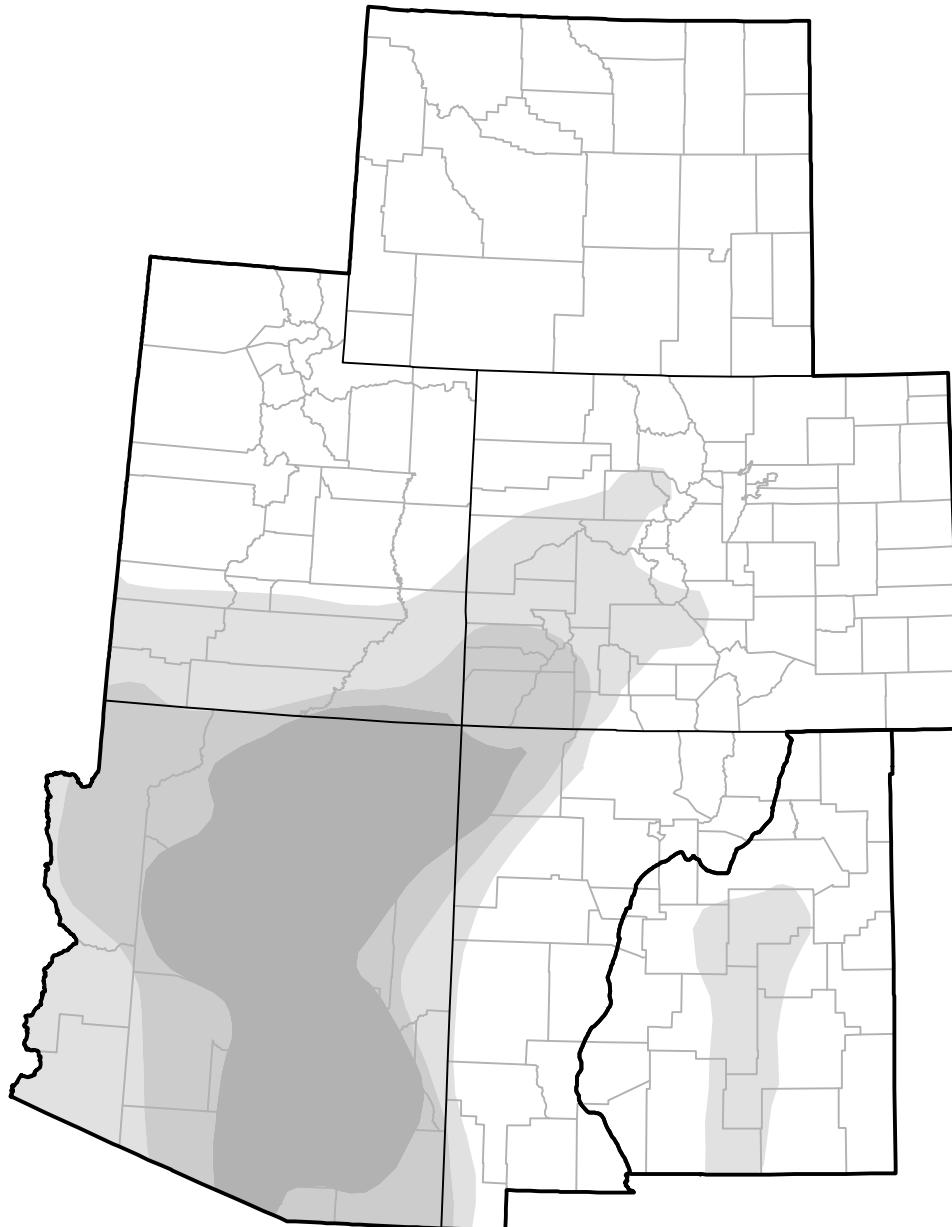


# U.S. Drought Monitor

# Intermountain West RDEWS



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	63.40	36.60	22.00	12.37	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 10-22-2009	58.16	41.84	22.00	12.83	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 07-30-2009	80.25	19.75	2.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-01-2009	47.80	52.20	8.47	0.33	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-01-2009	61.73	38.27	13.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 10-30-2008	58.45	41.55	8.54	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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