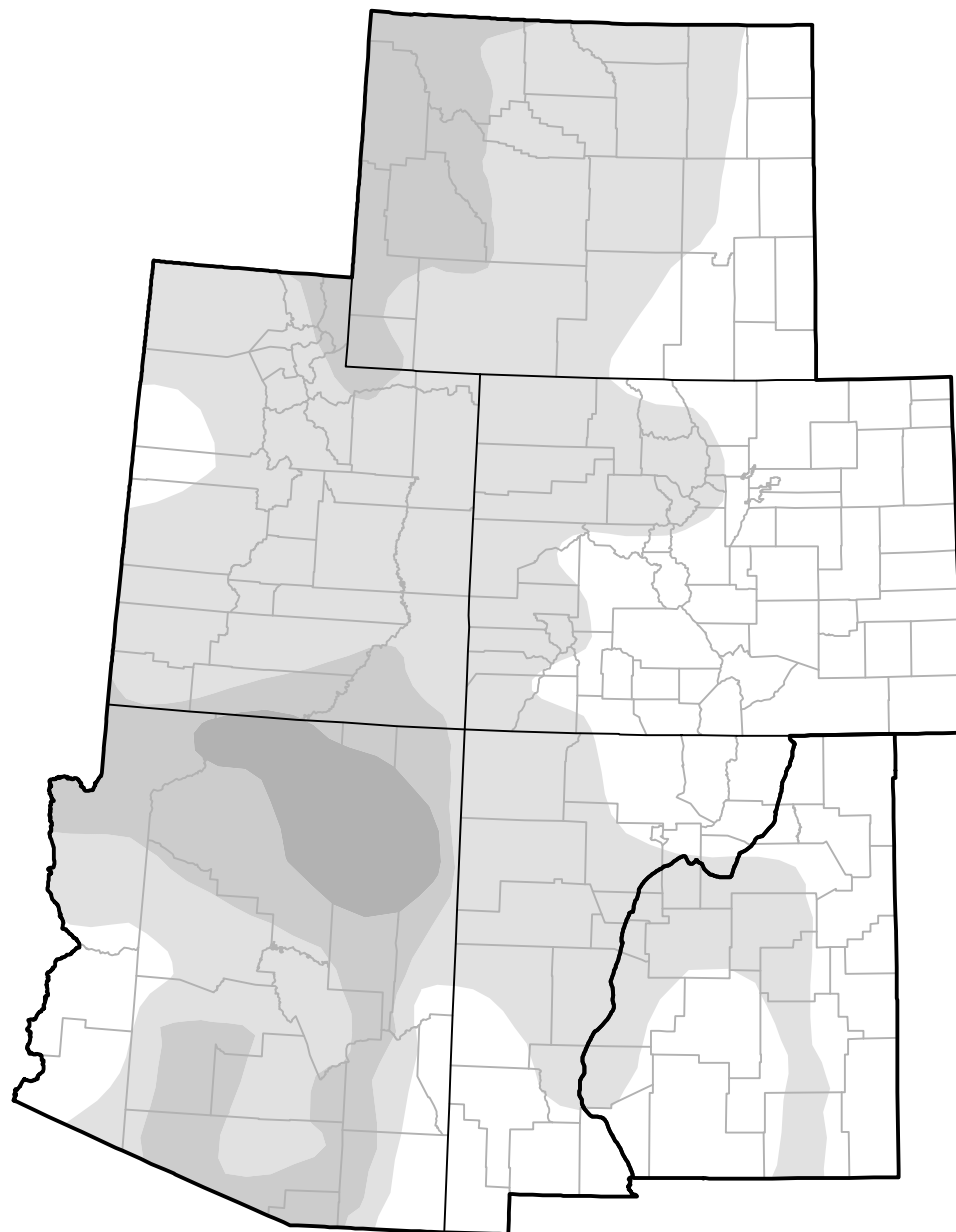


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.01	46.00	14.79	3.20	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-11-2010</i>	40.92	43.66	12.22	3.20	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-19-2009</i>	56.79	19.01	9.59	14.62	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	48.91	22.95	11.55	15.48	1.11	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	61.73	24.55	13.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-19-2009</i>	50.37	43.46	5.83	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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