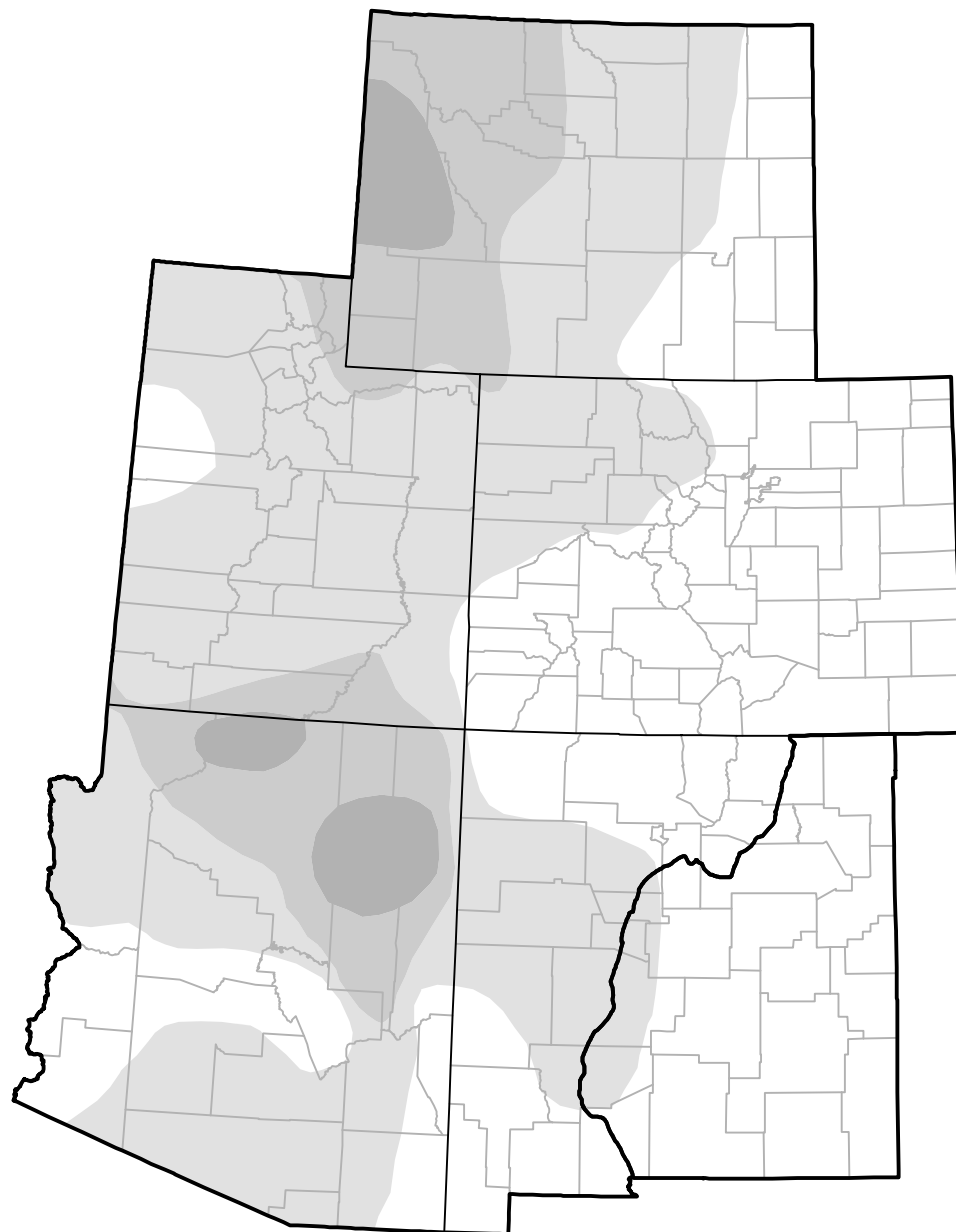


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.64	55.36	15.75	3.50	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-04-2010</i>	39.76	60.24	17.93	3.20	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-10-2009</i>	50.46	49.54	28.14	17.72	1.24	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	48.91	51.09	28.14	16.58	1.11	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	61.73	38.27	13.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-12-2009</i>	44.07	55.93	11.62	0.00	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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