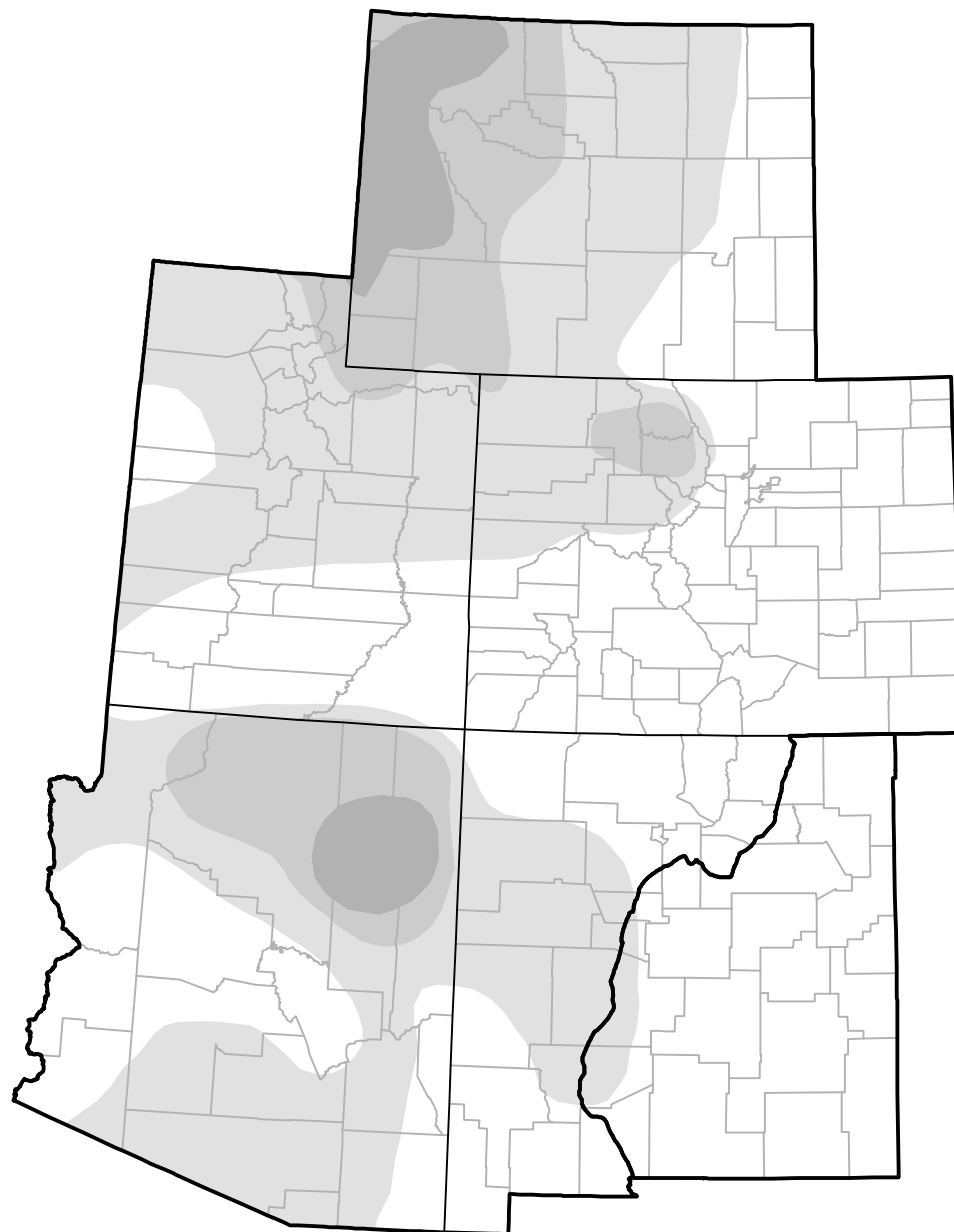


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS



**March 23, 2010**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 25, 2010)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 52.54 | 33.57 | 9.87  | 4.02  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-18-2010</i>              | 47.94 | 37.22 | 10.25 | 4.58  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-24-2009</i>           | 50.04 | 21.82 | 11.55 | 15.48 | 1.11 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2009</i> | 48.91 | 22.95 | 11.55 | 15.48 | 1.11 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 61.73 | 24.55 | 13.72 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-26-2009</i>           | 41.78 | 39.82 | 18.39 | 0.01  | 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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