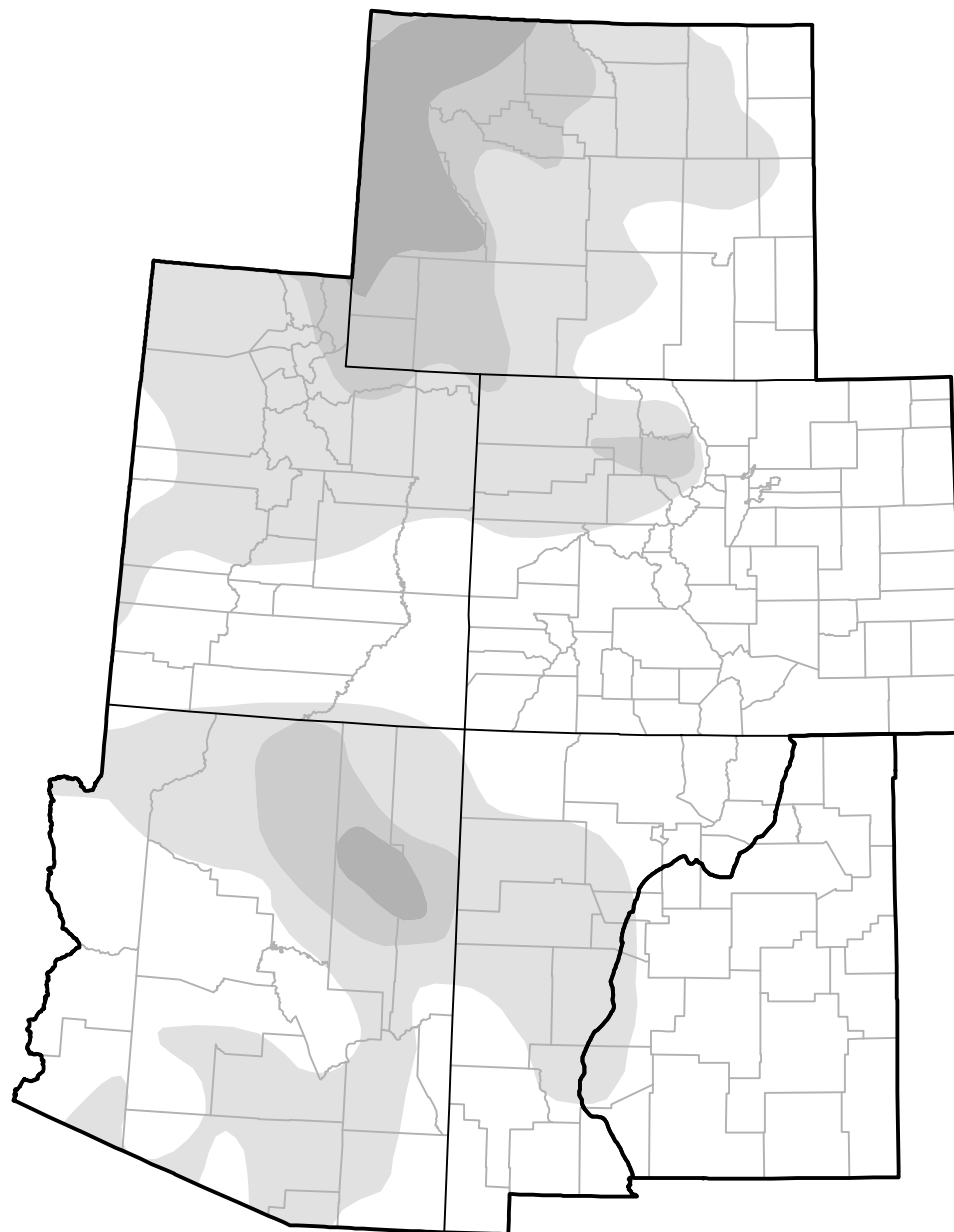


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS



**May 4, 2010**

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 56.46 | 43.54 | 11.13 | 3.52  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-29-2010</i>              | 56.46 | 43.54 | 11.13 | 3.52  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-04-2010</i>           | 37.96 | 62.04 | 16.32 | 3.20  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2009</i> | 48.91 | 51.09 | 28.14 | 16.58 | 1.11  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 61.73 | 38.27 | 13.72 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-07-2009</i>           | 45.75 | 54.25 | 14.58 | 3.14  | 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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