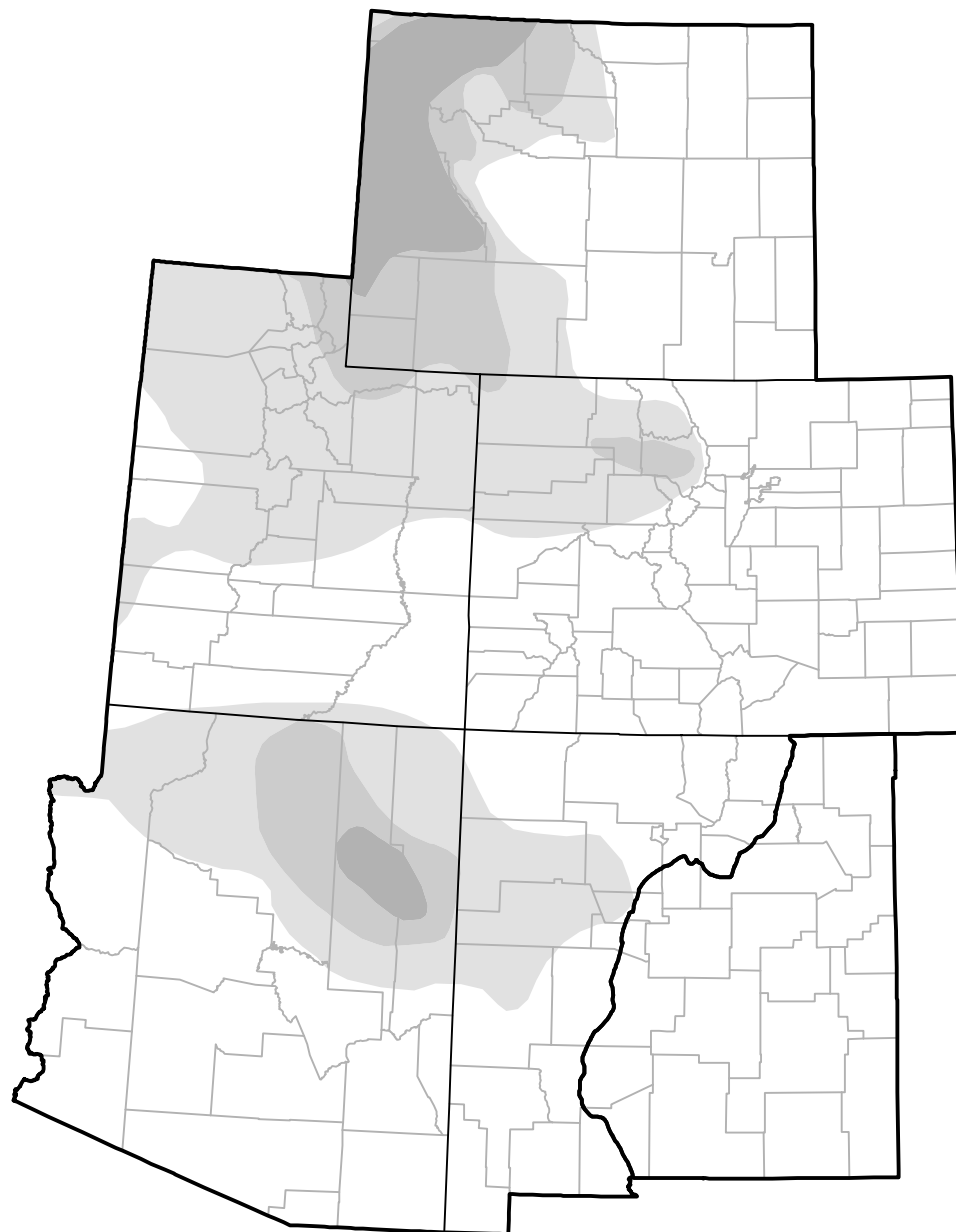


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.61	21.27	6.63	3.48	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-13-2010</i>	58.56	30.65	7.27	3.52	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2010</i>	36.01	46.00	14.79	3.20	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>05-21-2009</i>	47.26	31.48	15.11	6.15	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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