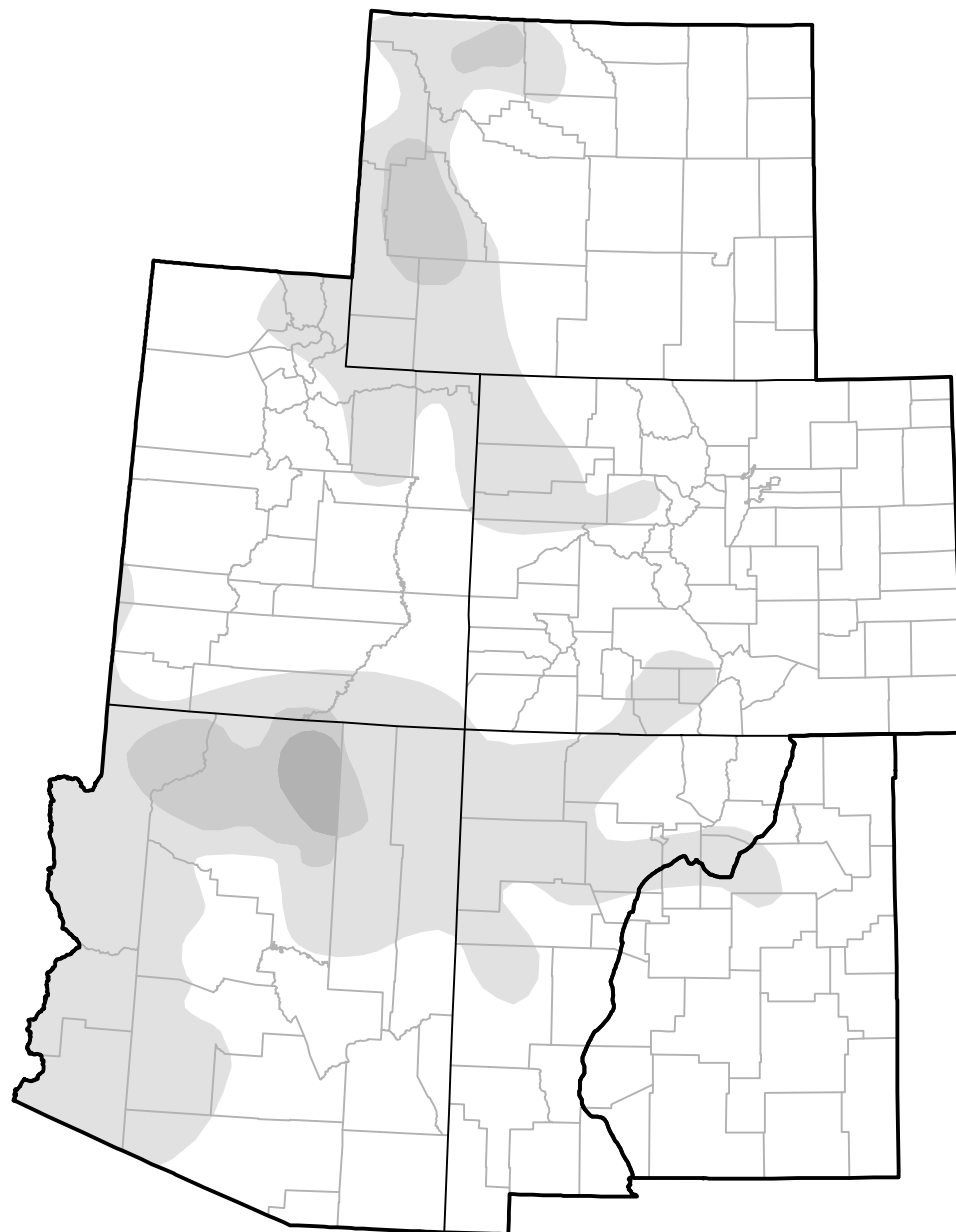


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.42	25.42	3.58	0.58	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-12-2010</i>	69.61	26.00	3.80	0.58	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2010</i>	68.61	21.27	6.63	3.48	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>08-20-2009</i>	70.14	26.93	2.94	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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