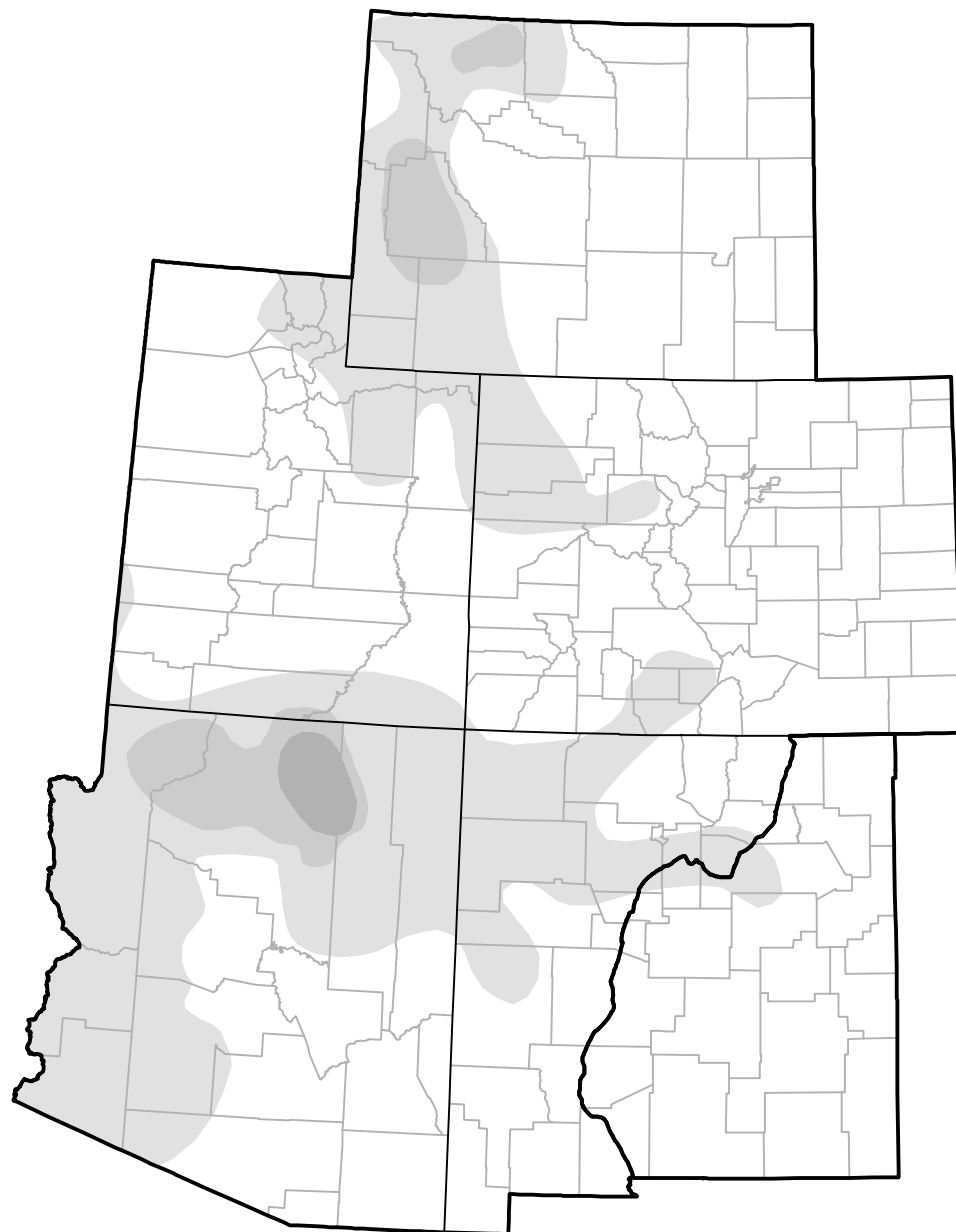


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.34	29.66	4.19	0.69	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-19-2010</i>	70.42	29.58	4.16	0.58	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-27-2010</i>	68.00	32.00	8.98	2.93	0.00	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>08-27-2009</i>	64.91	35.09	12.39	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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