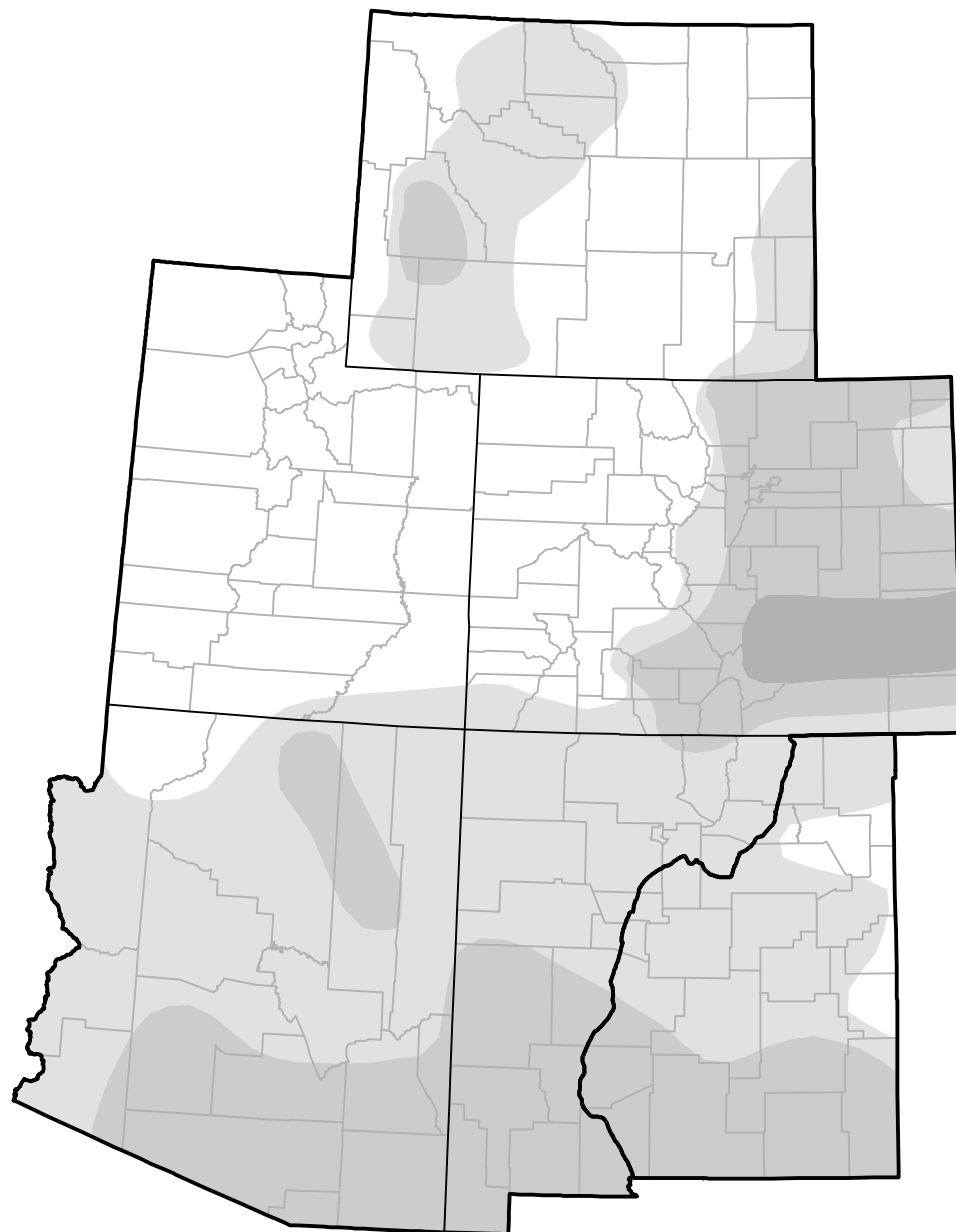


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**December 21, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 23, 2010)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 36.81 | 35.39 | 25.78 | 2.02  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-16-2010</i>              | 36.08 | 43.86 | 18.05 | 2.01  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-23-2010</i>           | 58.66 | 35.82 | 4.81  | 0.71  | 0.00 | 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>09-30-2010</i>    | 48.18 | 43.54 | 7.58  | 0.71  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-24-2009</i>           | 50.04 | 21.82 | 11.55 | 15.48 | 1.11 | 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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