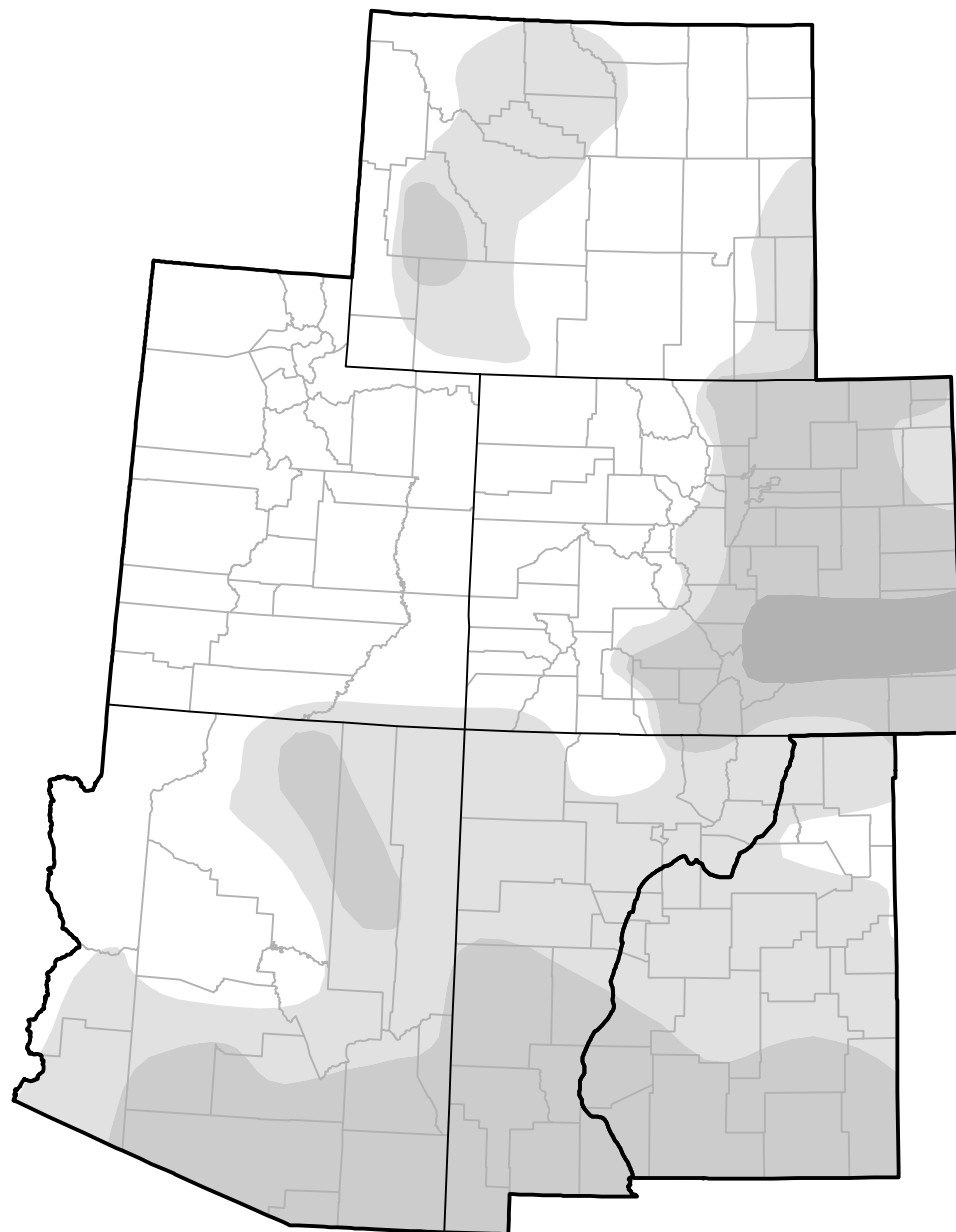


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**December 28, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 30, 2010)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 43.99 | 56.01 | 27.19 | 2.02  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-23-2010</i>              | 36.81 | 63.19 | 27.80 | 2.02  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>           | 48.18 | 51.82 | 8.29  | 0.71  | 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>09-30-2010</i>    | 48.18 | 51.82 | 8.29  | 0.71  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-31-2009</i>           | 48.91 | 51.09 | 28.14 | 16.58 | 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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