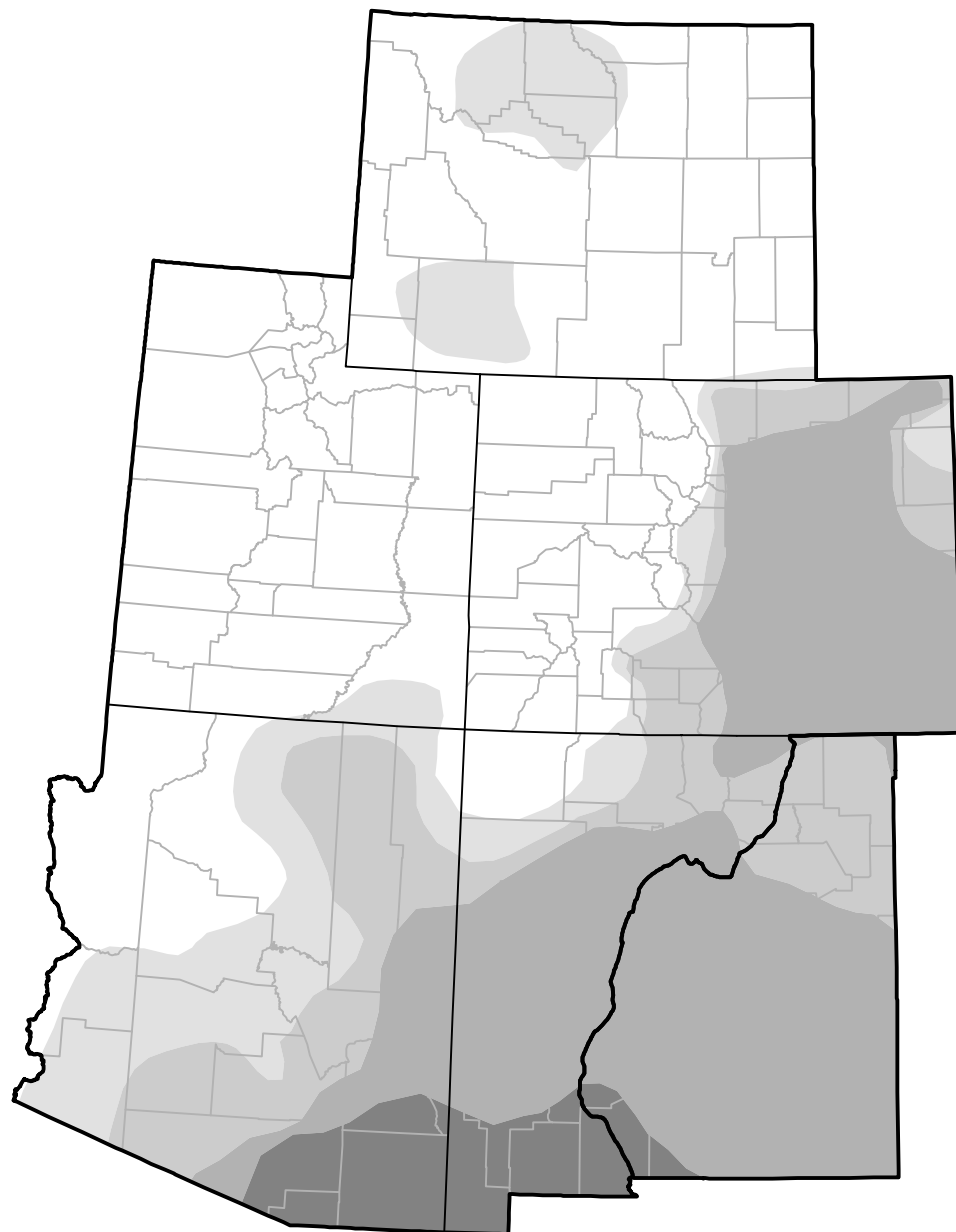


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS



**March 29, 2011**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 31, 2011)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 45.71 | 12.14 | 12.35 | 24.97 | 4.82 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-24-2011</i>              | 46.70 | 13.15 | 18.53 | 17.95 | 3.67 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-30-2010</i>           | 43.99 | 28.82 | 25.17 | 2.02  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 45.79 | 27.65 | 24.53 | 2.02  | 0.00 | 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>04-01-2010</i>           | 52.41 | 35.95 | 8.44  | 3.20  | 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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