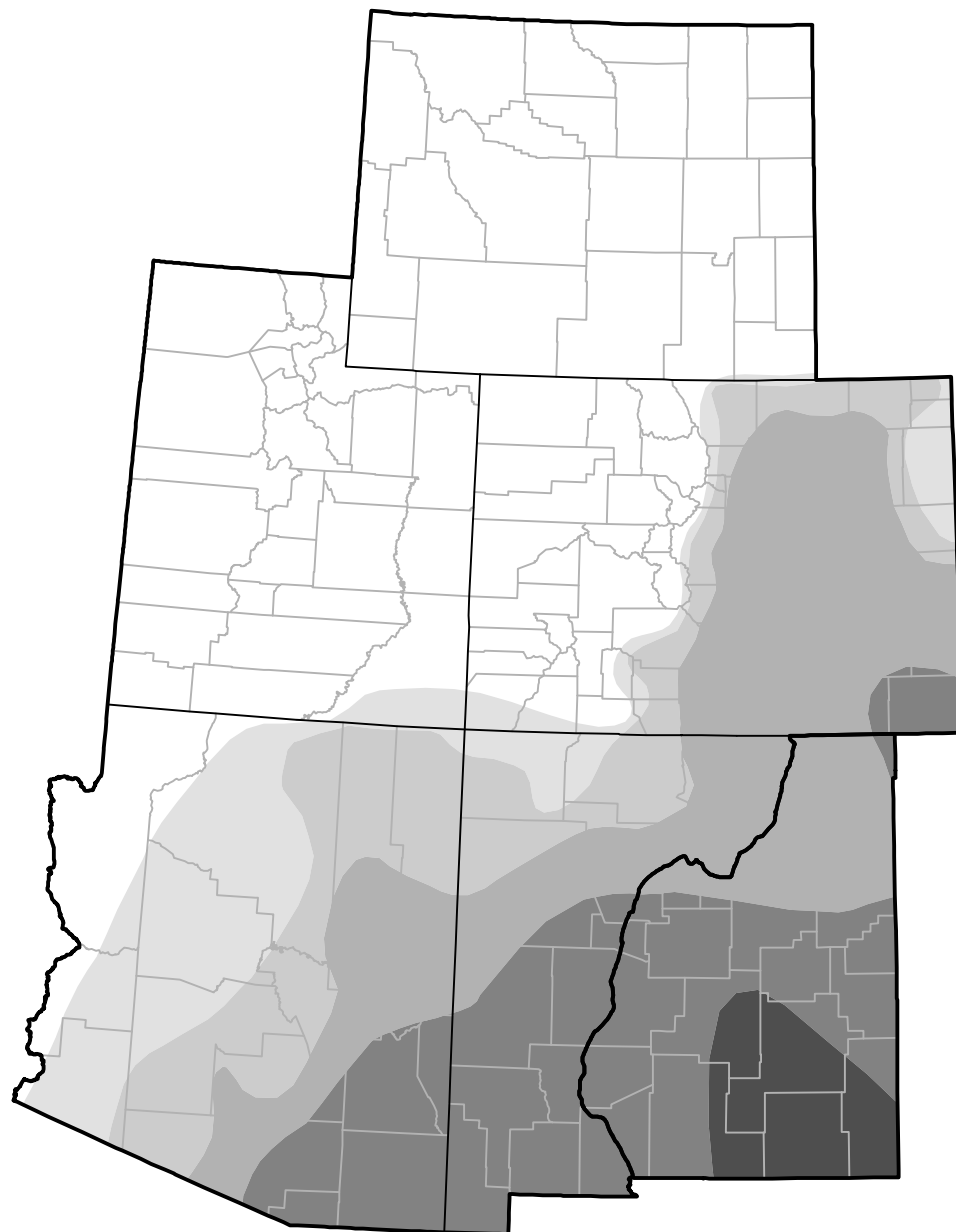


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.34	9.08	10.25	17.08	15.08	3.17
Last Week <i>04-28-2011</i>	44.32	10.10	15.27	14.20	16.11	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2011</i>	44.79	26.38	18.76	10.07	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	45.79	27.65	24.53	2.02	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2010</i>	48.18	43.54	7.58	0.71	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-06-2010</i>	56.46	32.40	7.62	3.52	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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