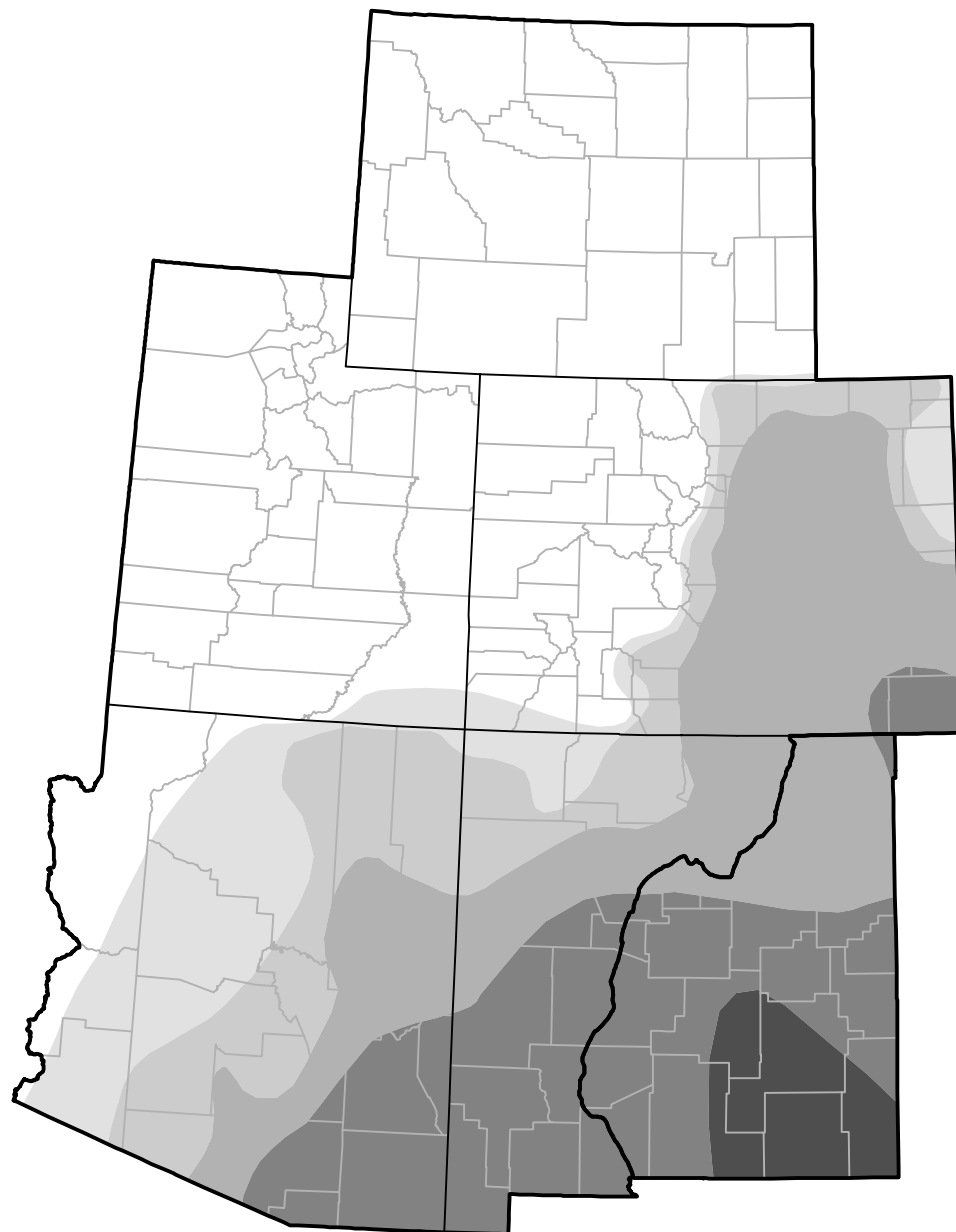


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.34	54.66	45.58	35.33	18.25	3.17
Last Week <i>04-28-2011</i>	44.32	55.68	45.58	30.31	16.11	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2011</i>	44.79	55.21	28.83	10.07	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	45.79	54.21	26.55	2.02	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2010</i>	48.18	51.82	8.29	0.71	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-06-2010</i>	56.46	43.54	11.13	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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