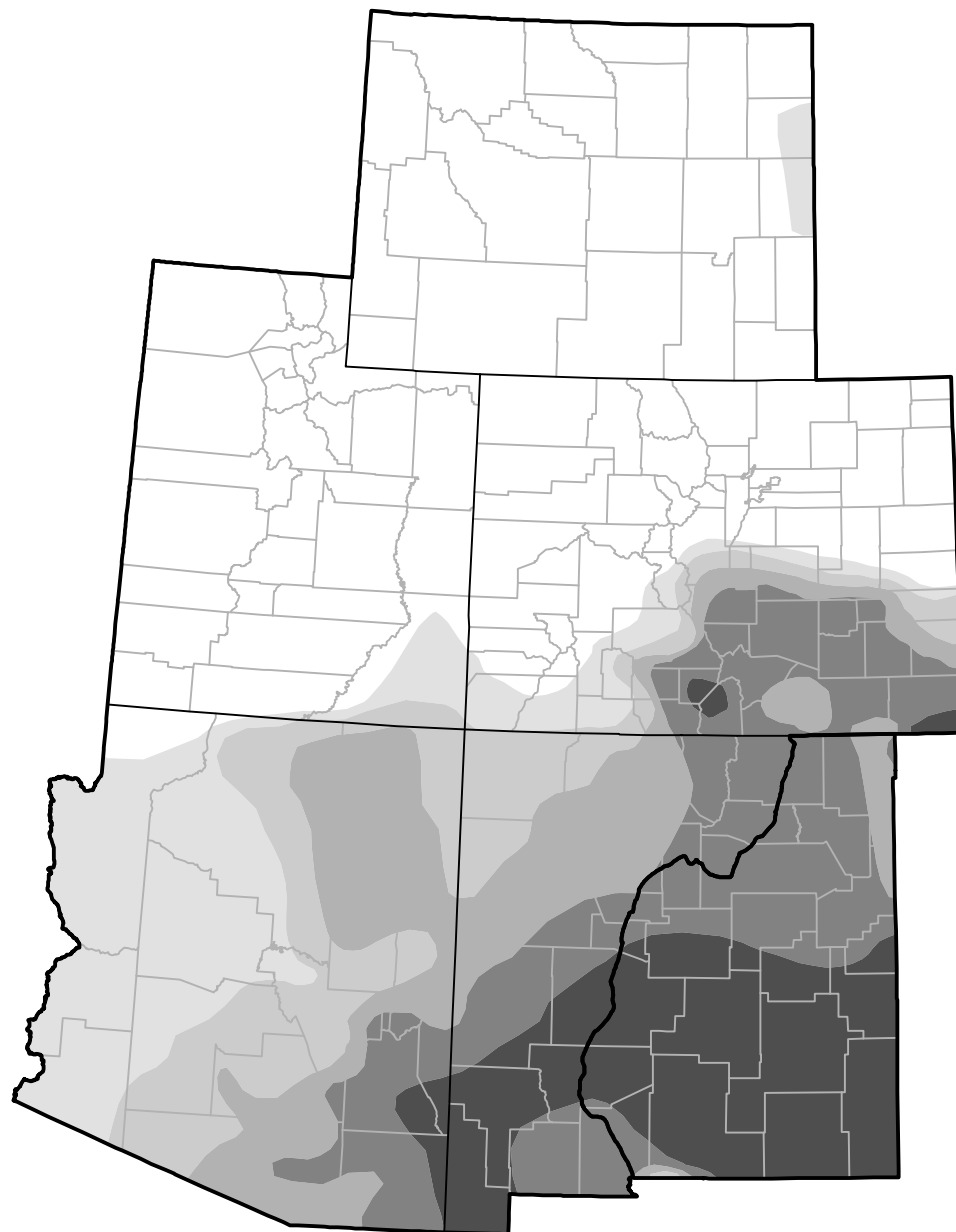


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.17	10.84	8.44	10.42	13.56	10.56
Last Week <i>08-11-2011</i>	48.52	8.75	7.99	10.03	12.36	12.35
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2011</i>	45.91	9.63	11.05	13.48	12.50	7.44
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>08-19-2010</i>	70.42	25.42	3.58	0.58	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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