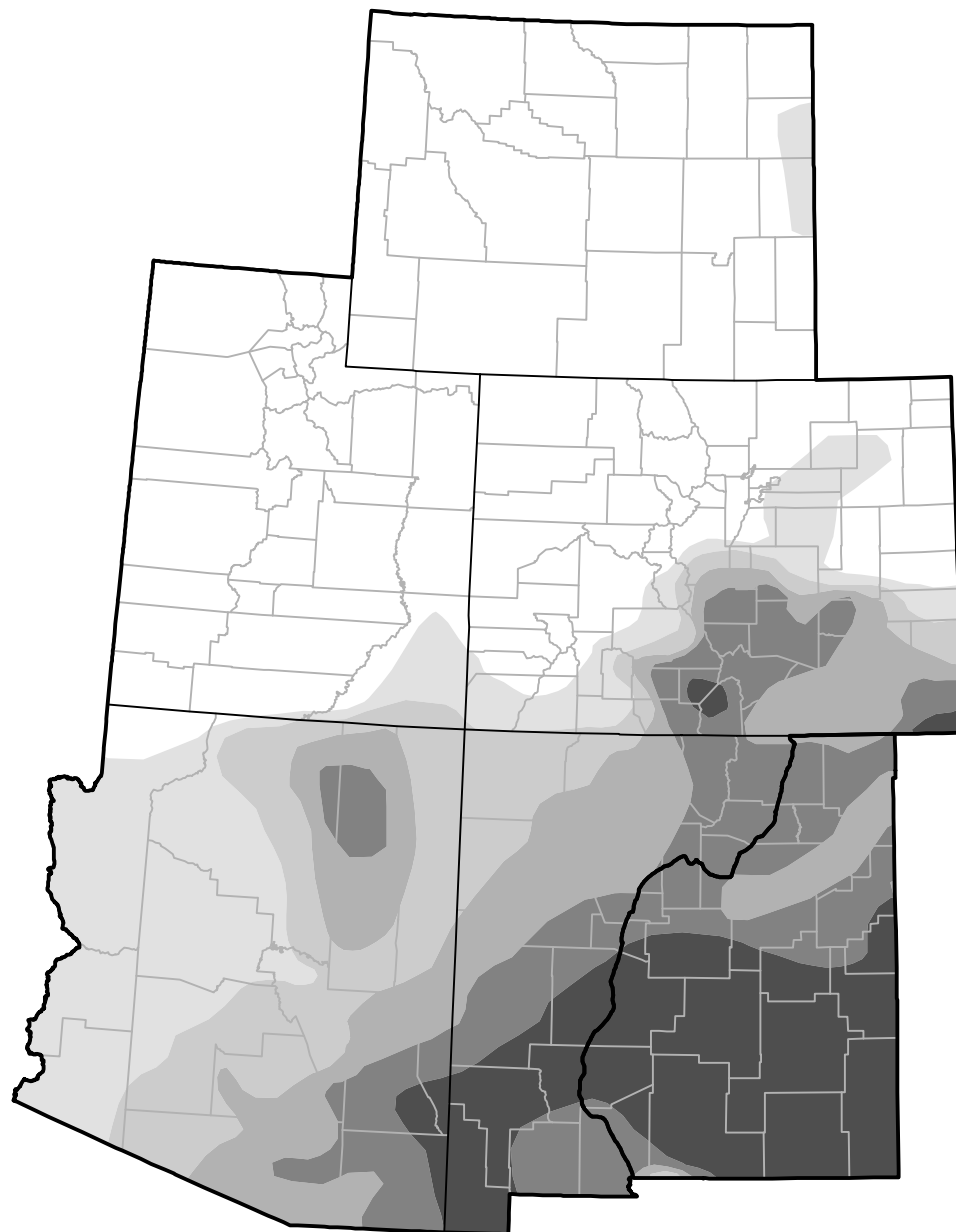


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**August 23, 2011**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 25, 2011)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 45.25 | 12.05 | 9.21  | 11.05 | 11.78 | 10.67 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-18-2011</i>              | 46.17 | 10.84 | 8.44  | 10.42 | 13.56 | 10.56 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-26-2011</i>           | 49.99 | 8.40  | 9.79  | 11.83 | 12.44 | 7.56  |
| <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>08-26-2010</i>           | 70.34 | 25.47 | 3.50  | 0.69  | 0.00  | 0.00  |

**Intensity:**



*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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