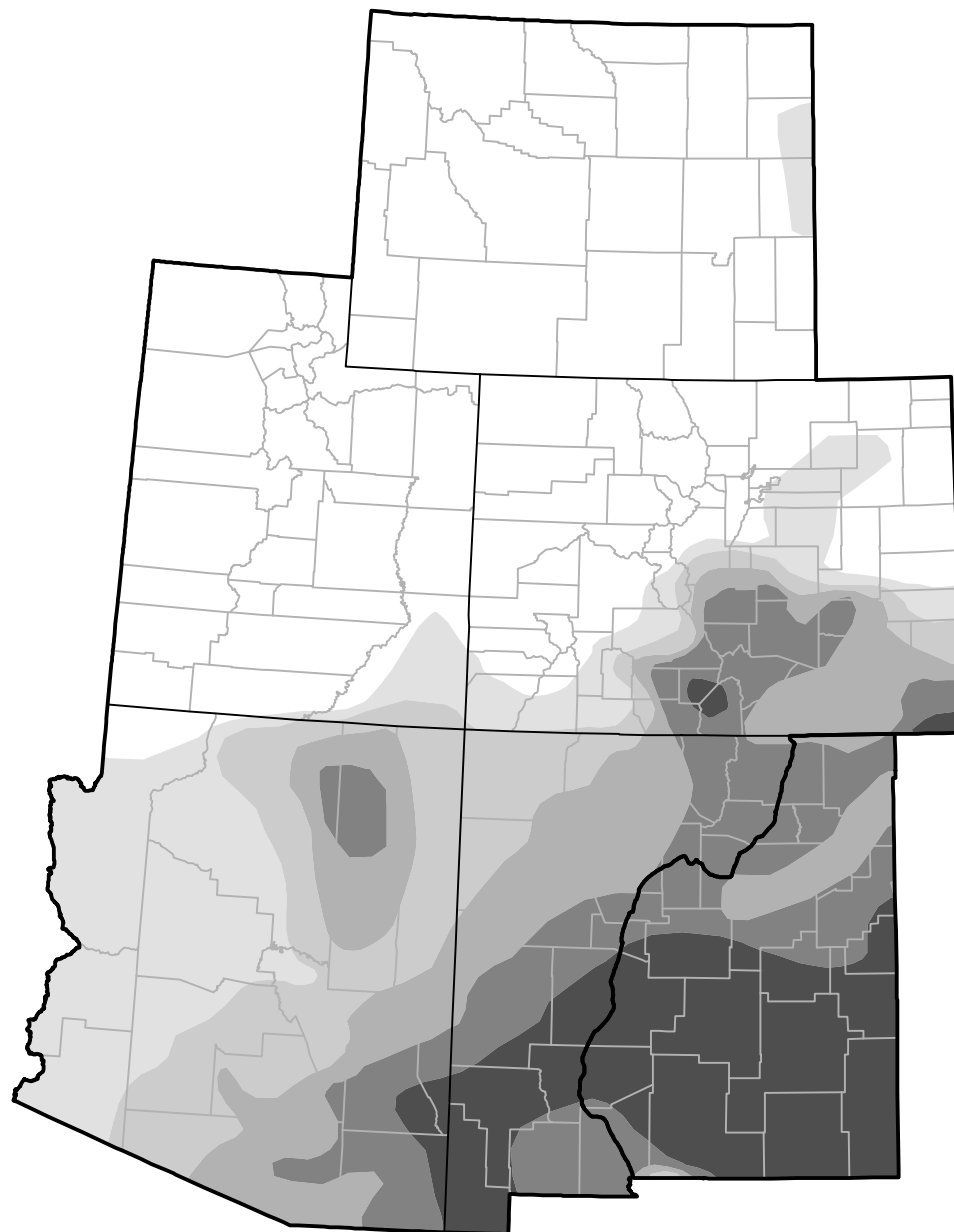


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.25	54.75	42.70	33.49	22.45	10.67
Last Week <i>08-18-2011</i>	46.17	53.83	42.99	34.54	24.12	10.56
3 Months Ago <i>05-26-2011</i>	49.99	50.01	41.61	31.82	19.99	7.56
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>08-26-2010</i>	70.34	29.66	4.19	0.69	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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