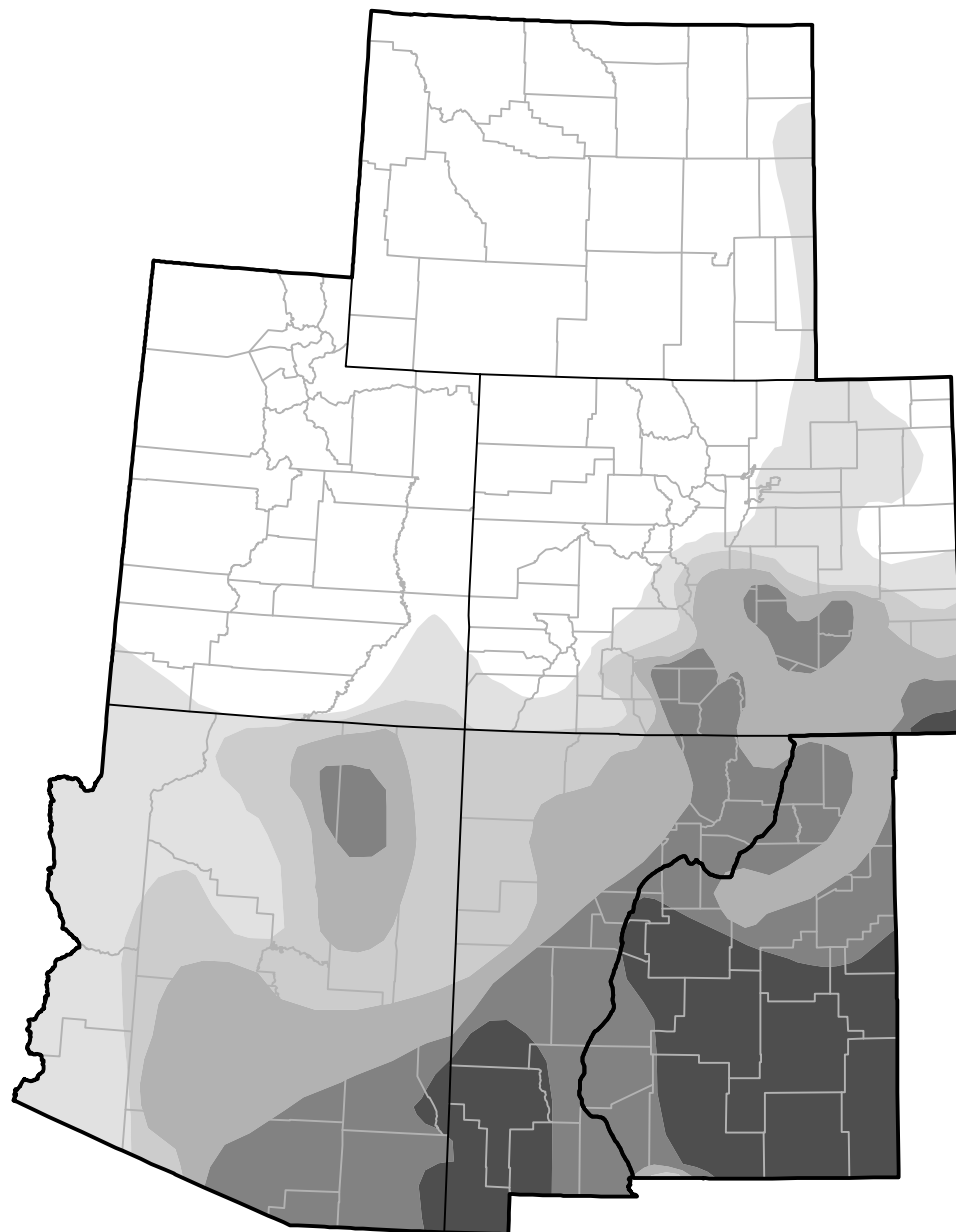


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**September 13, 2011**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 15, 2011)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 42.16 | 12.79 | 9.67  | 12.67 | 13.33 | 9.37  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-08-2011</i>              | 43.12 | 12.17 | 10.78 | 11.22 | 13.12 | 9.59  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-16-2011</i>           | 51.25 | 8.03  | 8.85  | 9.50  | 10.52 | 11.86 |
| <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>09-16-2010</i>           | 65.21 | 29.27 | 4.81  | 0.71  | 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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