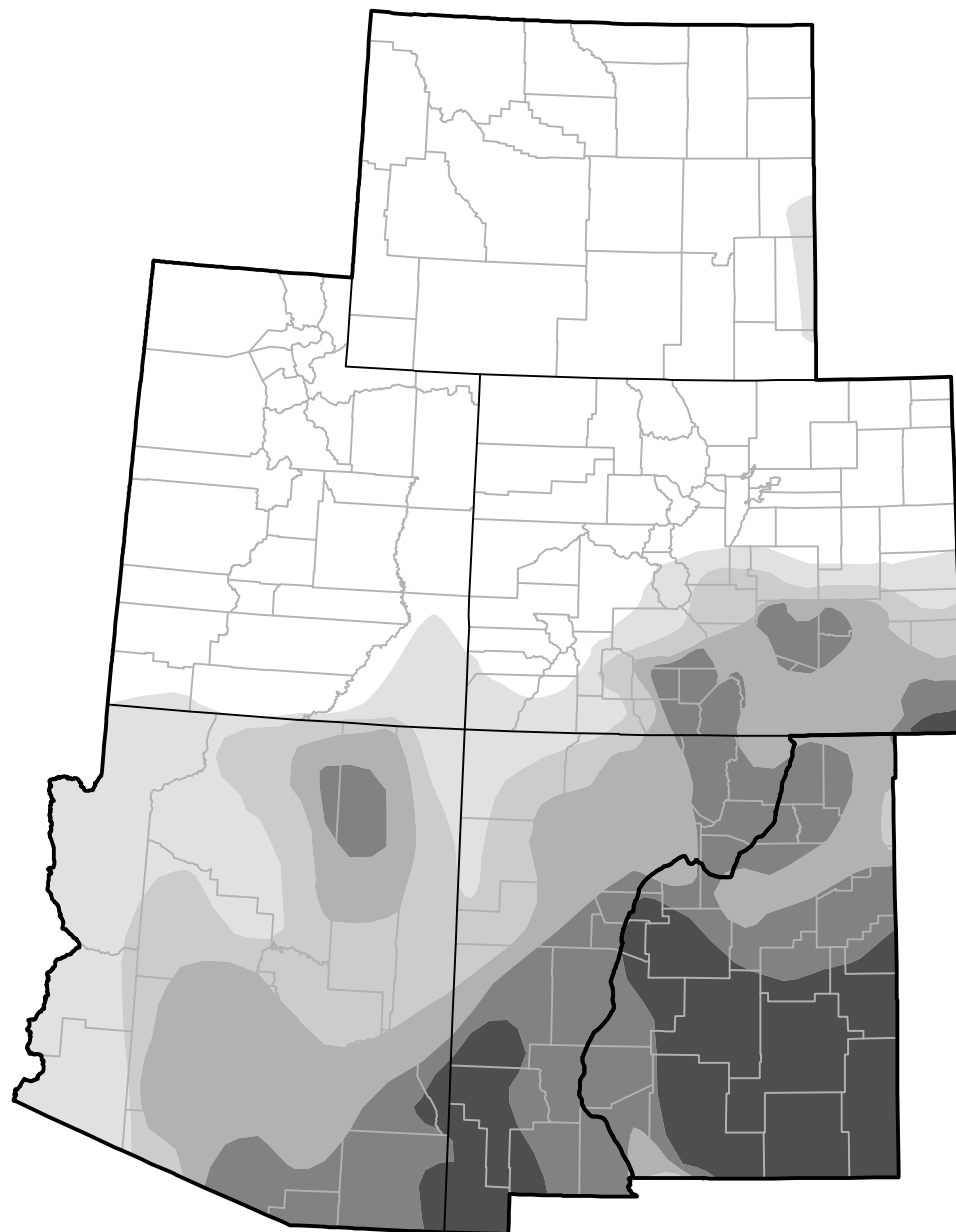


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**September 27, 2011**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 29, 2011)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 45.58 | 54.42 | 43.23 | 34.04 | 21.12 | 8.65  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-22-2011</i>              | 45.58 | 54.42 | 43.23 | 34.04 | 21.12 | 8.65  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-30-2011</i>           | 44.26 | 55.74 | 43.85 | 36.36 | 25.77 | 12.83 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 45.79 | 54.21 | 26.55 | 2.02  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>    | 48.18 | 51.82 | 8.29  | 0.71  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>           | 48.18 | 51.82 | 8.29  | 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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