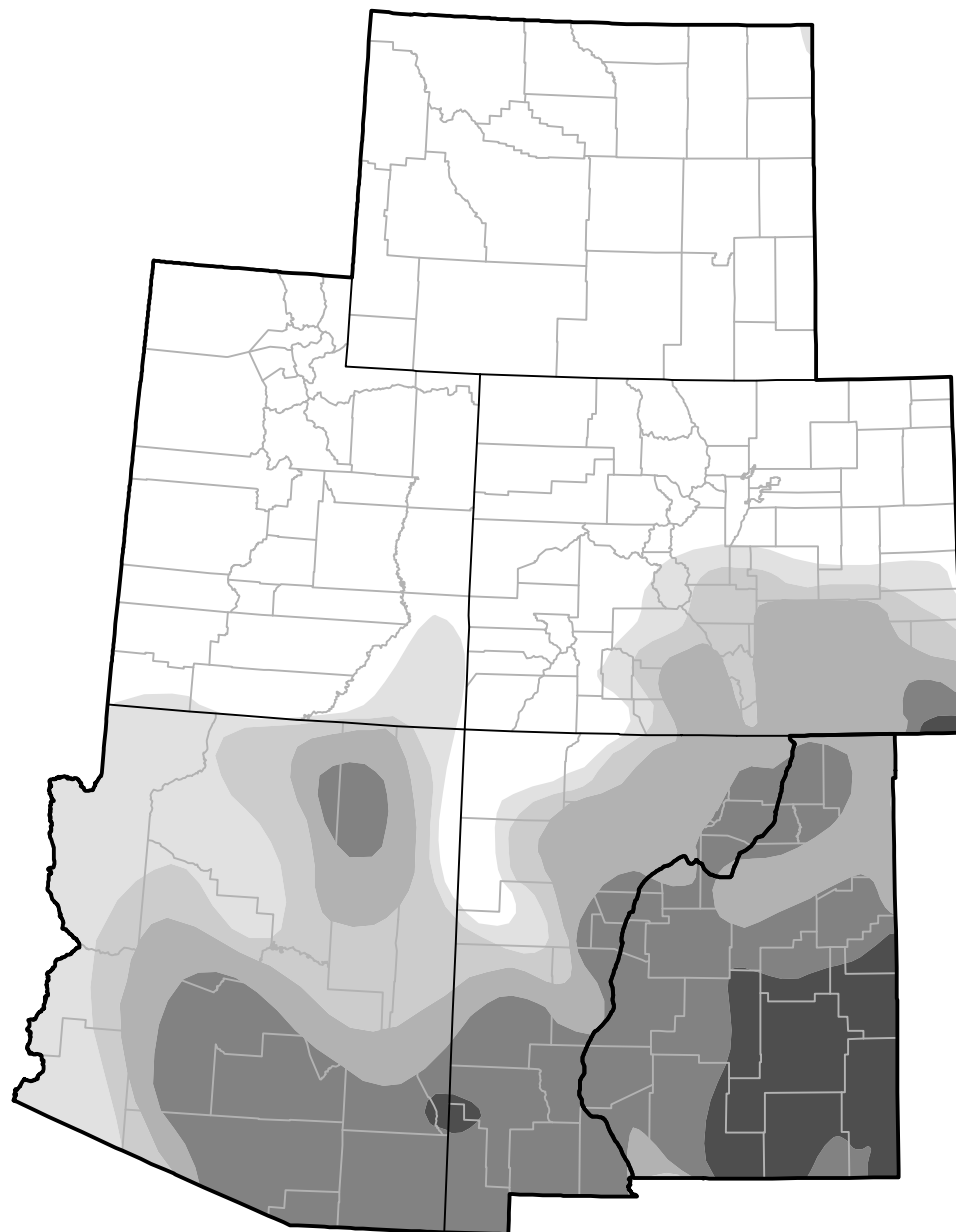


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS



**November 29, 2011**  
*(Released Thursday, Dec. 1, 2011)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 48.80 | 9.08  | 8.07  | 12.52 | 17.09 | 4.44 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-23-2011</i>              | 48.72 | 9.12  | 8.11  | 12.47 | 15.11 | 6.47 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-01-2011</i>           | 44.06 | 11.28 | 10.88 | 12.80 | 13.19 | 7.79 |
| <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>09-29-2011</i>    | 45.58 | 11.18 | 9.19  | 12.92 | 12.47 | 8.65 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-01-2010</i>           | 59.75 | 30.03 | 8.24  | 1.98  | 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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