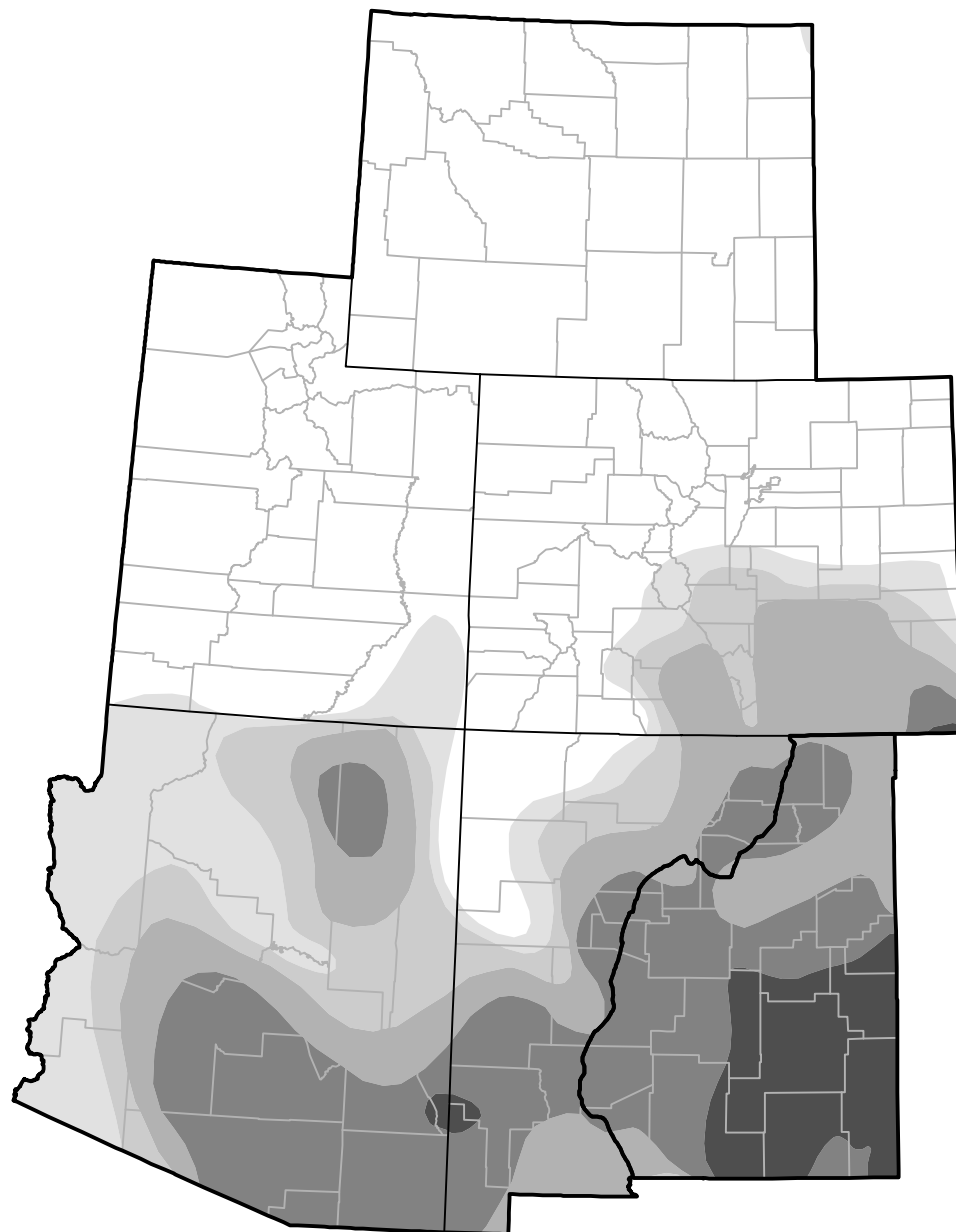


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.43	9.41	8.08	12.62	16.08	4.39
Last Week <i>12-01-2011</i>	48.80	9.08	8.07	12.52	17.09	4.44
3 Months Ago <i>09-08-2011</i>	43.12	12.17	10.78	11.22	13.12	9.59
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	45.79	27.65	24.53	2.02	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	45.58	11.18	9.19	12.92	12.47	8.65
One Year Ago <i>12-09-2010</i>	42.84	45.19	9.98	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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