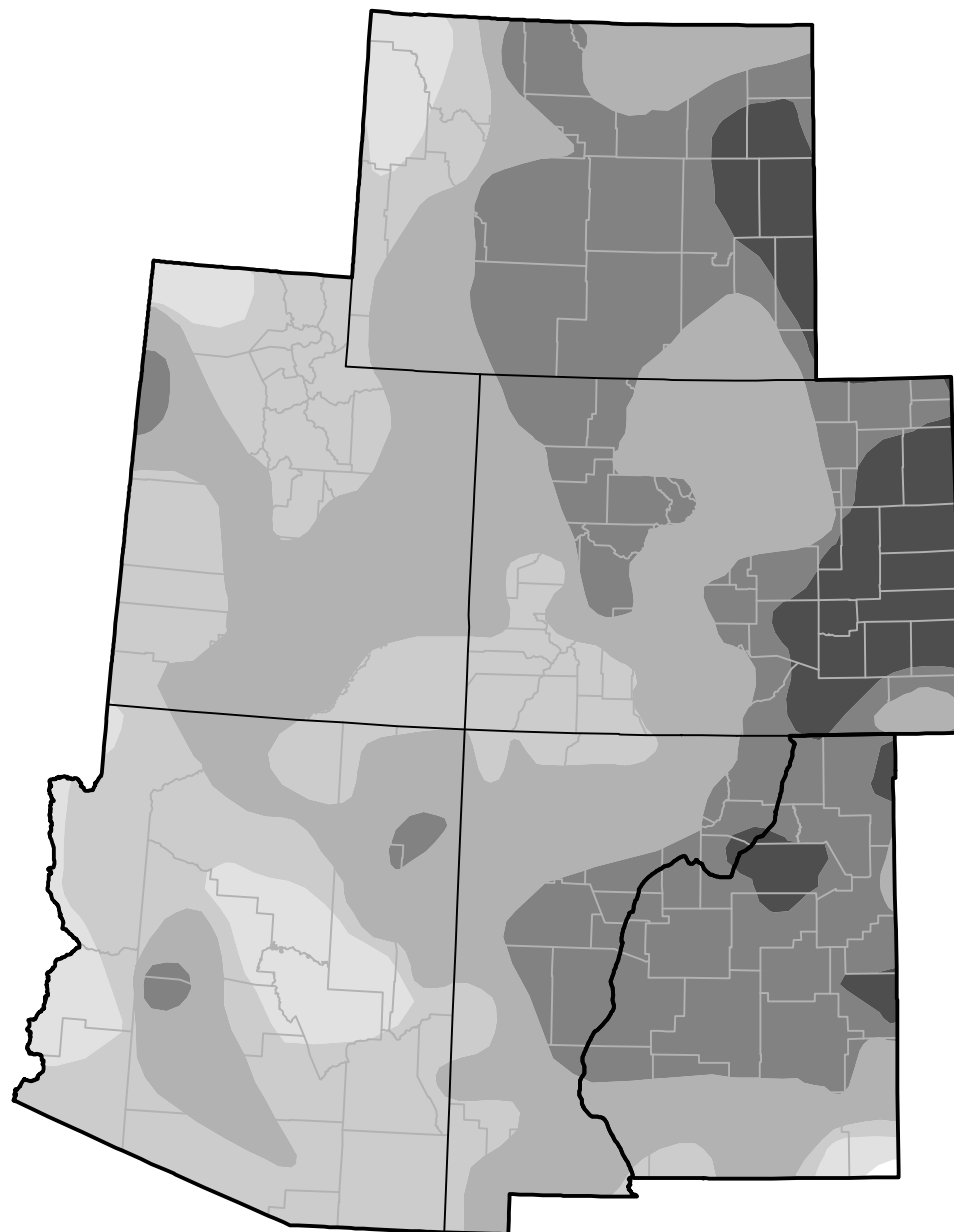


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS



**March 5, 2013**

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**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.05  | 5.79  | 24.95 | 37.08 | 25.02 | 7.11 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-28-2013</i>              | 0.05  | 5.23  | 24.55 | 36.98 | 25.31 | 7.88 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-06-2012</i>           | 0.02  | 0.98  | 22.50 | 43.64 | 28.07 | 4.80 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 0.00  | 1.45  | 22.56 | 40.53 | 30.58 | 4.88 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 0.00  | 0.37  | 28.31 | 40.34 | 26.95 | 4.03 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-08-2012</i>           | 27.14 | 18.53 | 27.89 | 20.60 | 3.72  | 2.12 |

### 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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