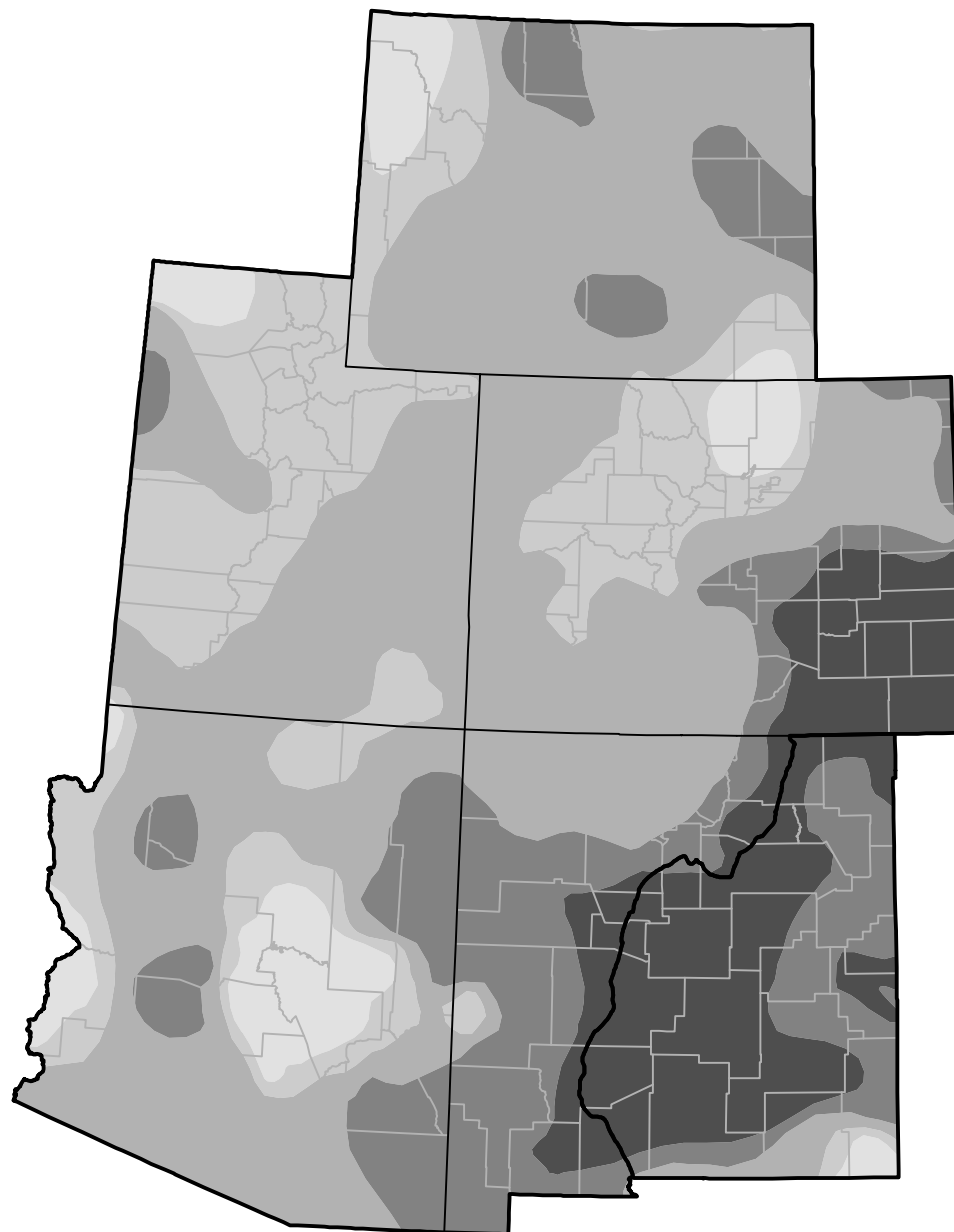


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS



**May 7, 2013**

*(Released Thursday, May. 9, 2013)*

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00 | 6.01  | 17.81 | 44.80 | 18.53 | 12.86 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-02-2013</i>              | 0.00 | 4.94  | 18.64 | 45.39 | 21.75 | 9.28  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-07-2013</i>           | 0.05 | 3.52  | 21.20 | 43.48 | 24.60 | 7.16  |
| <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>05-10-2012</i>           | 6.55 | 22.40 | 30.25 | 30.90 | 9.09  | 0.81  |

### 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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