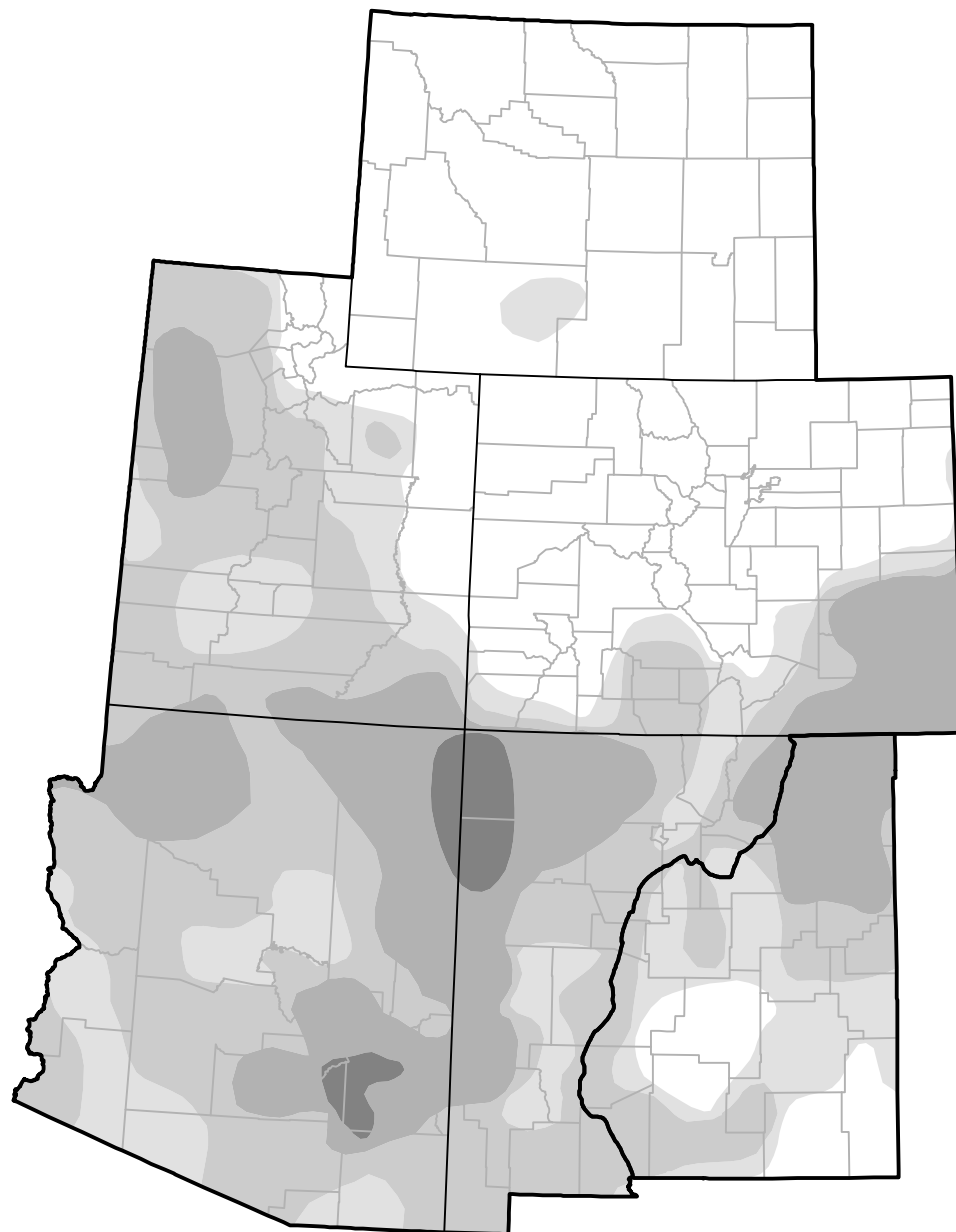


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.06	61.94	47.16	19.04	1.70	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2014</i>	38.06	61.94	47.47	19.04	1.70	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2014</i>	33.28	66.72	51.36	24.40	2.98	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	19.58	80.42	44.27	15.81	1.72	0.29
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i>	38.96	61.04	47.23	20.13	3.16	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-19-2013</i>	19.31	80.69	44.40	16.80	1.72	0.29

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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