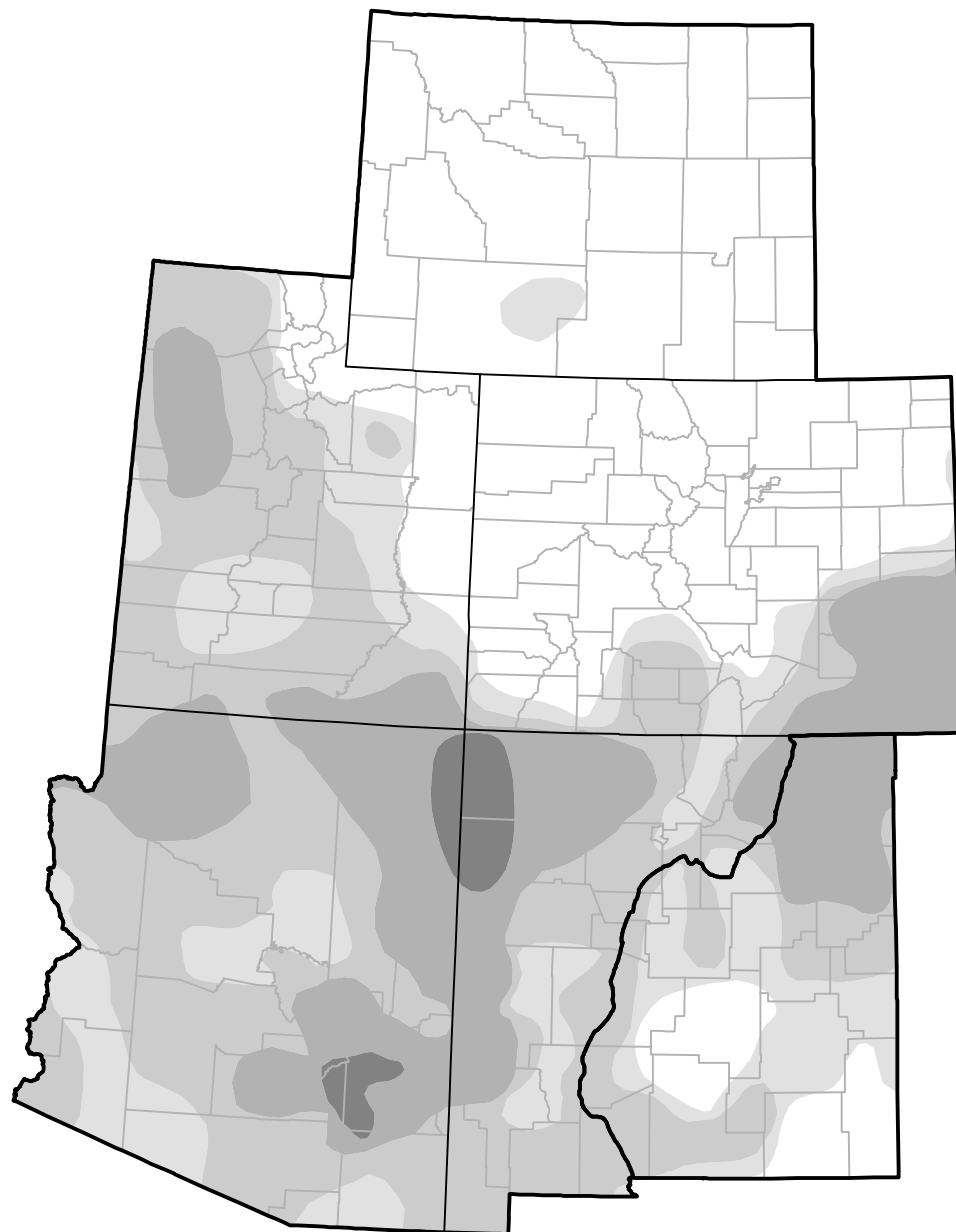


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.06	14.78	28.13	17.34	1.70	0.00
Last Week <i>12-18-2014</i>	38.06	14.78	28.13	17.34	1.70	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-25-2014</i>	37.47	13.39	28.57	17.31	3.26	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	19.58	36.15	28.46	14.09	1.43	0.29
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i>	38.96	13.81	27.10	16.97	3.16	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-26-2013</i>	19.58	36.15	28.46	13.96	1.56	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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