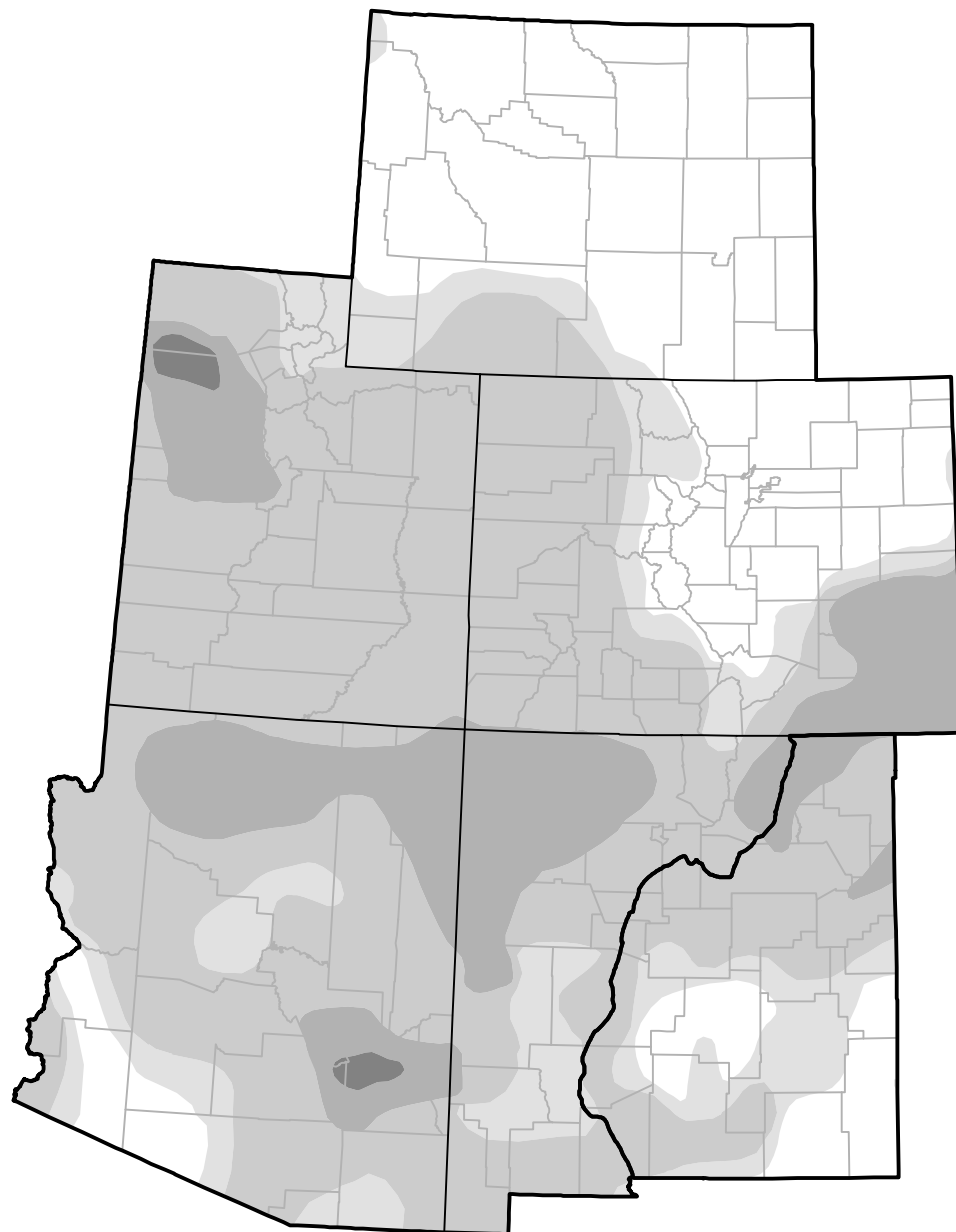


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS



**March 3, 2015**

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 27.73 | 72.27 | 60.32 | 14.33 | 0.52  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>02-26-2015              | 27.97 | 72.03 | 60.66 | 17.44 | 2.25  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>12-04-2014           | 38.06 | 61.94 | 47.47 | 19.04 | 1.70  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2014 | 38.06 | 61.94 | 47.16 | 19.04 | 1.70  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-02-2014    | 38.96 | 61.04 | 47.23 | 20.13 | 3.16  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>03-06-2014           | 20.06 | 79.94 | 52.82 | 32.01 | 7.39  | 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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