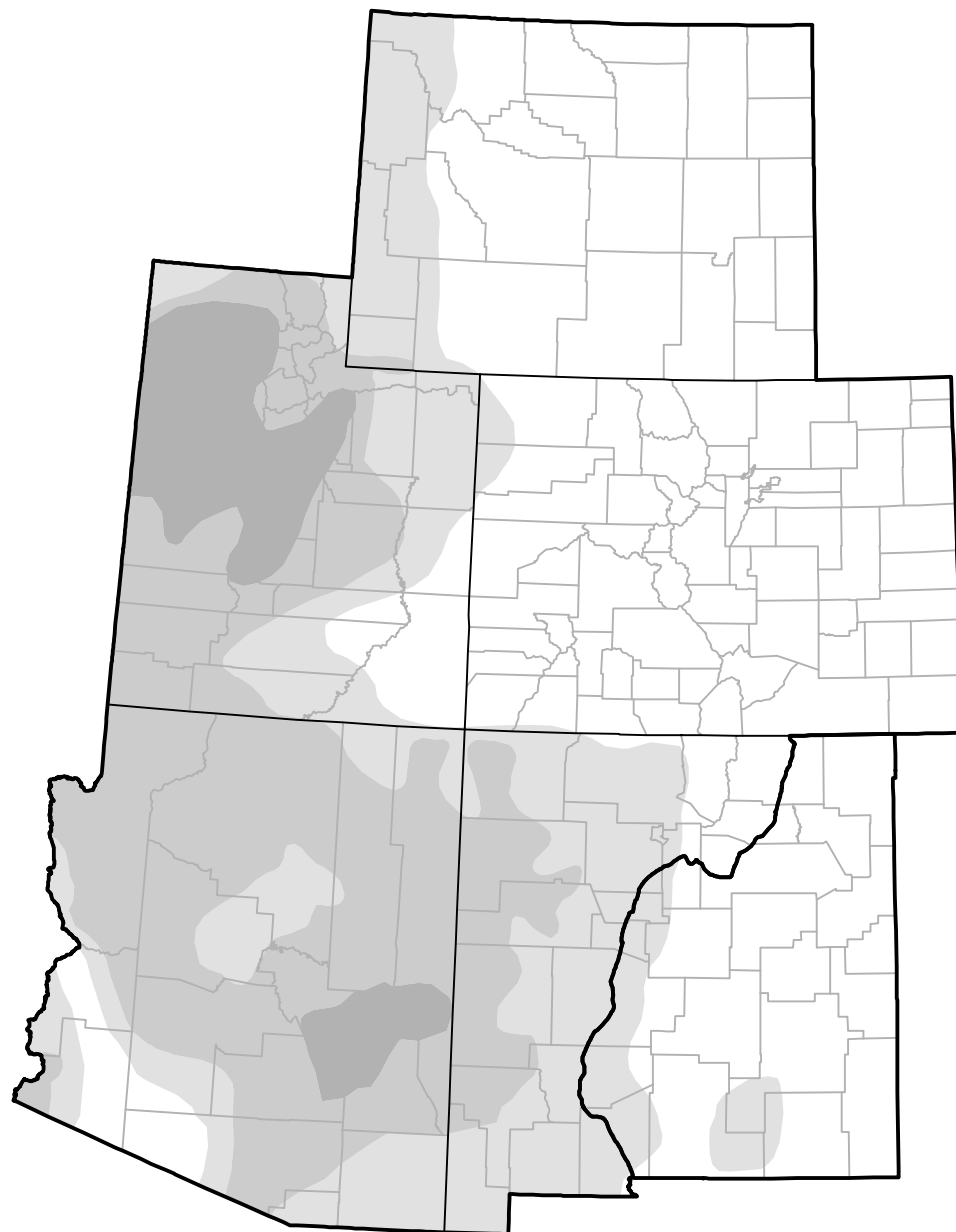


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.79	21.36	23.27	5.57	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-13-2015	49.79	19.00	24.70	6.51	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-21-2015	29.85	17.53	36.18	14.93	1.51	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2014	38.06	14.78	28.13	17.34	1.70	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2014	38.96	13.81	27.10	16.97	3.16	0.00
One Year Ago 08-21-2014	31.03	12.85	24.41	27.19	4.53	0.00

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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