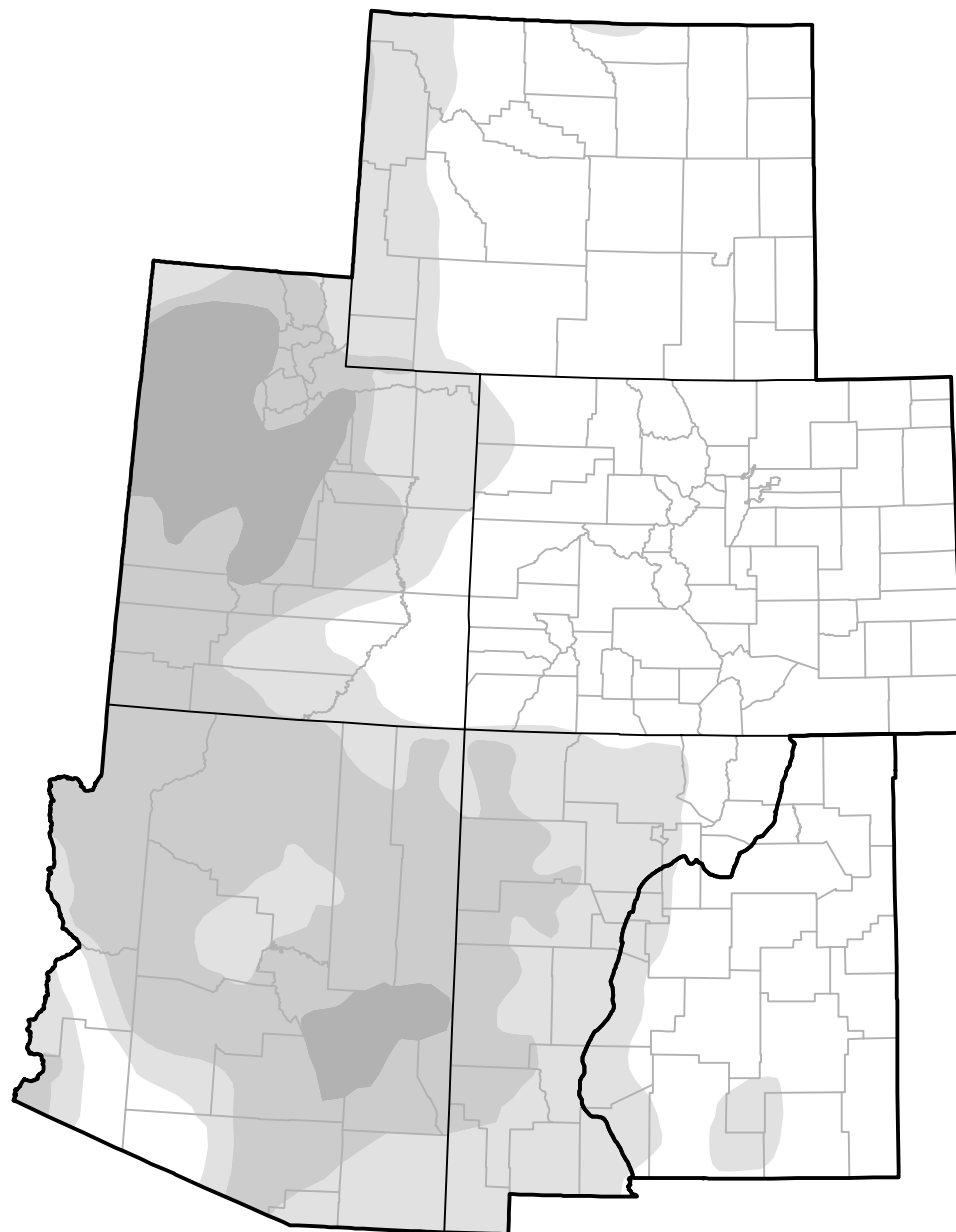


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS



**August 25, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 27, 2015)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 49.70 | 21.39 | 23.33 | 5.57  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-20-2015</i>              | 49.79 | 21.36 | 23.27 | 5.57  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-28-2015</i>           | 37.67 | 18.19 | 29.39 | 13.24 | 1.51 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 38.06 | 14.78 | 28.13 | 17.34 | 1.70 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 38.96 | 13.81 | 27.10 | 16.97 | 3.16 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-28-2014</i>           | 31.09 | 13.61 | 26.04 | 25.53 | 3.72 | 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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