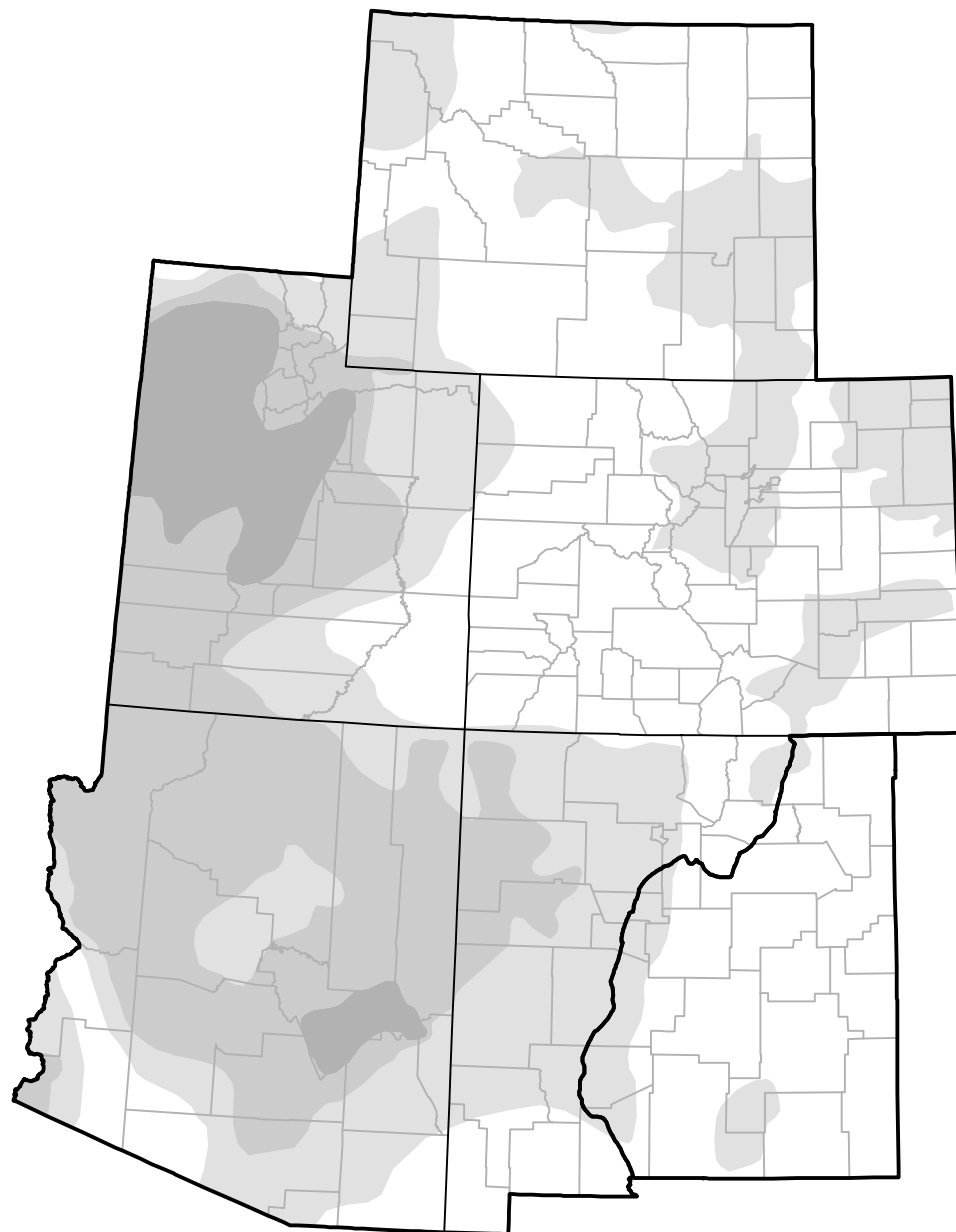


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 44.07 | 30.40 | 20.46 | 5.07  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>              | 43.05 | 31.10 | 20.77 | 5.07  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-09-2015</i>           | 42.94 | 24.77 | 21.62 | 10.68 | 0.00 | 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>10-01-2015</i>    | 43.05 | 31.10 | 20.77 | 5.07  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-09-2014</i>           | 39.03 | 13.89 | 26.94 | 16.98 | 3.16 | 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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