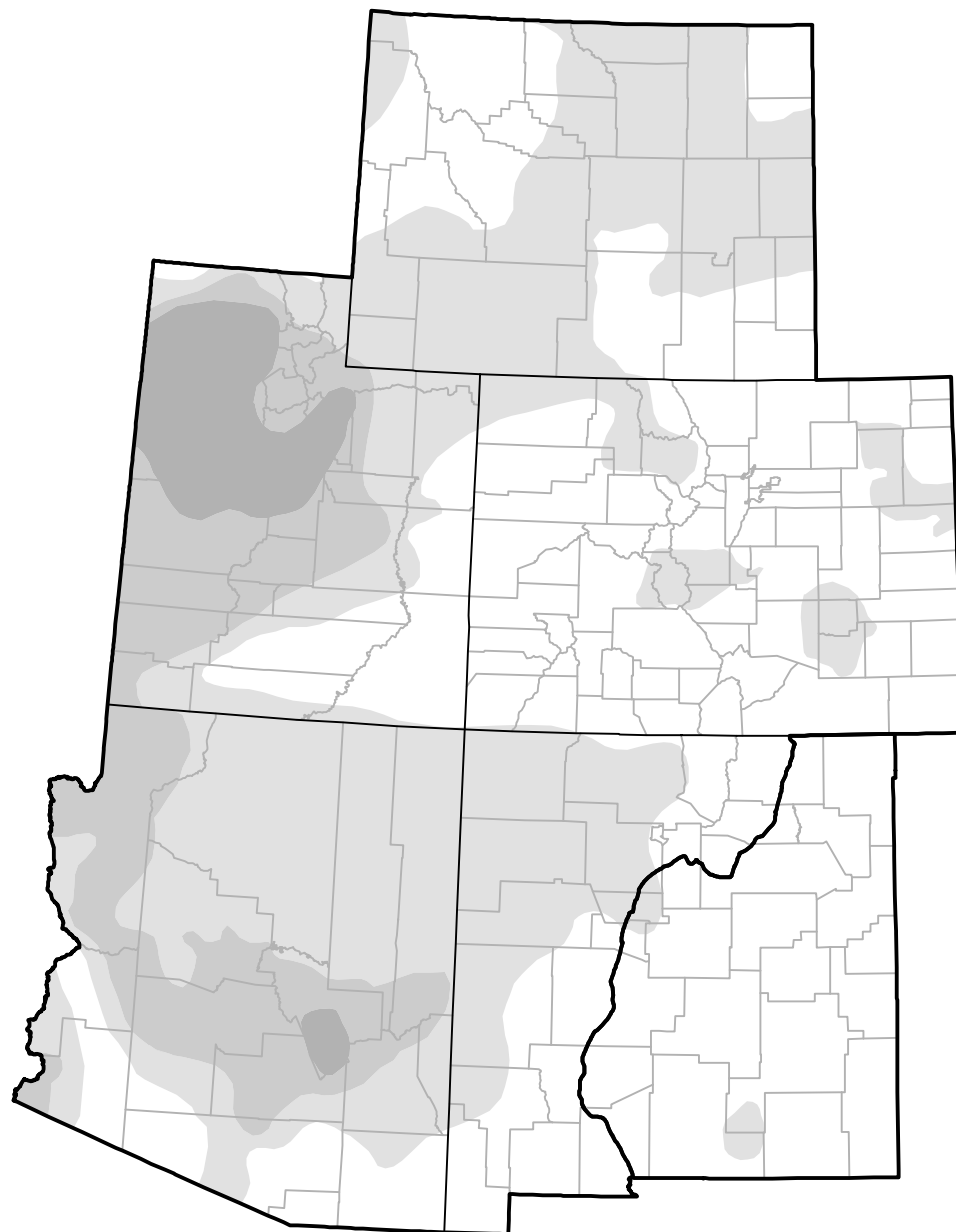


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS



**December 1, 2015**  
*(Released Thursday, Dec. 3, 2015)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 48.29 | 51.71 | 15.21 | 3.94  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-25-2015</i>              | 47.24 | 52.76 | 19.04 | 4.53  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-03-2015</i>           | 49.54 | 50.46 | 28.91 | 5.57  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 38.06 | 61.94 | 47.16 | 19.04 | 1.70  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 43.05 | 56.95 | 25.84 | 5.07  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-04-2014</i>           | 38.06 | 61.94 | 47.47 | 19.04 | 1.70  | 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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