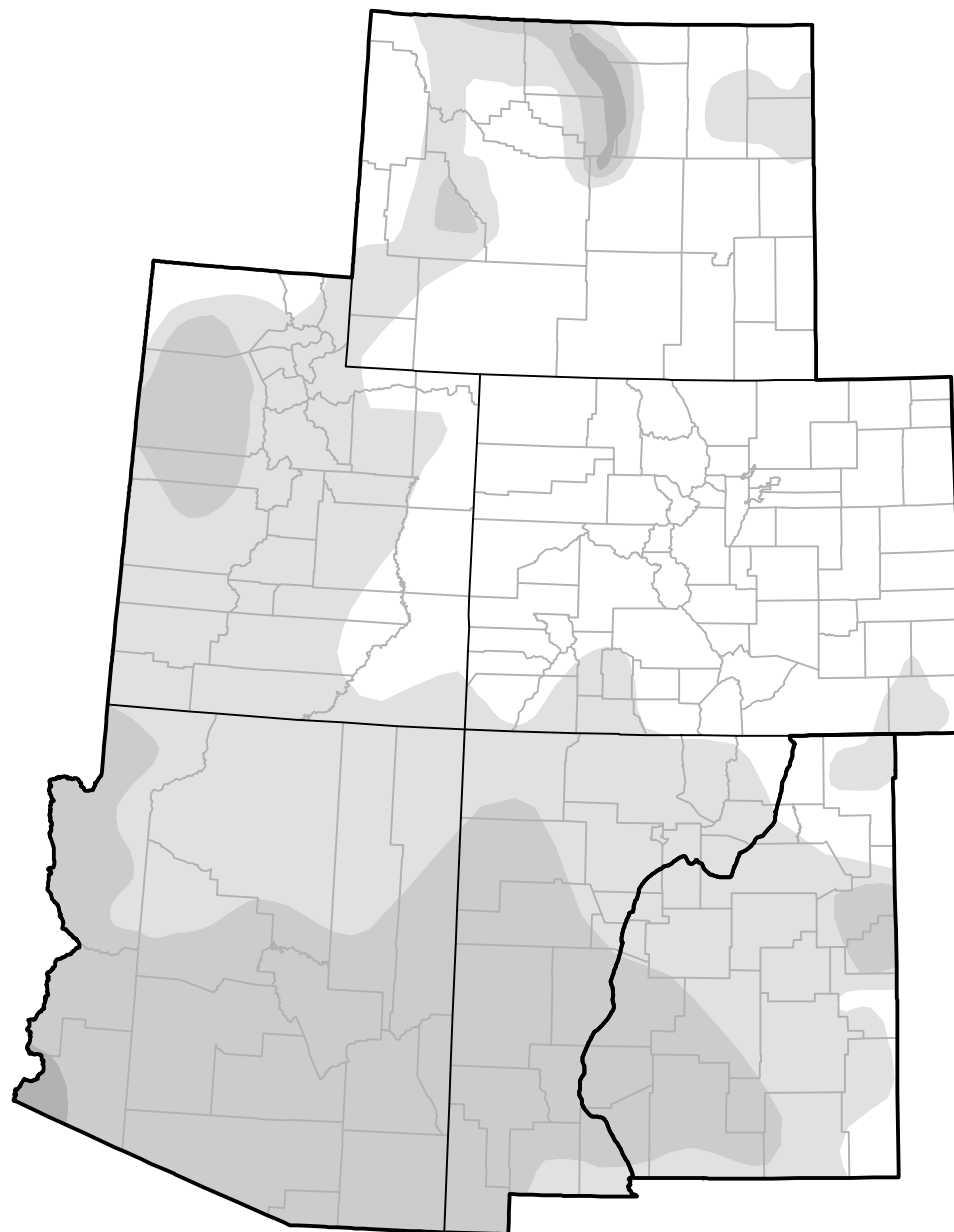


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 37.94 | 34.41 | 27.07 | 0.58  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-28-2016</i>              | 27.68 | 41.02 | 28.64 | 2.66  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-04-2016</i>           | 58.71 | 30.52 | 8.70  | 2.08  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 49.11 | 34.91 | 12.08 | 3.91  | 0.00 | 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>05-07-2015</i>           | 28.31 | 12.45 | 35.41 | 22.20 | 1.62 | 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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