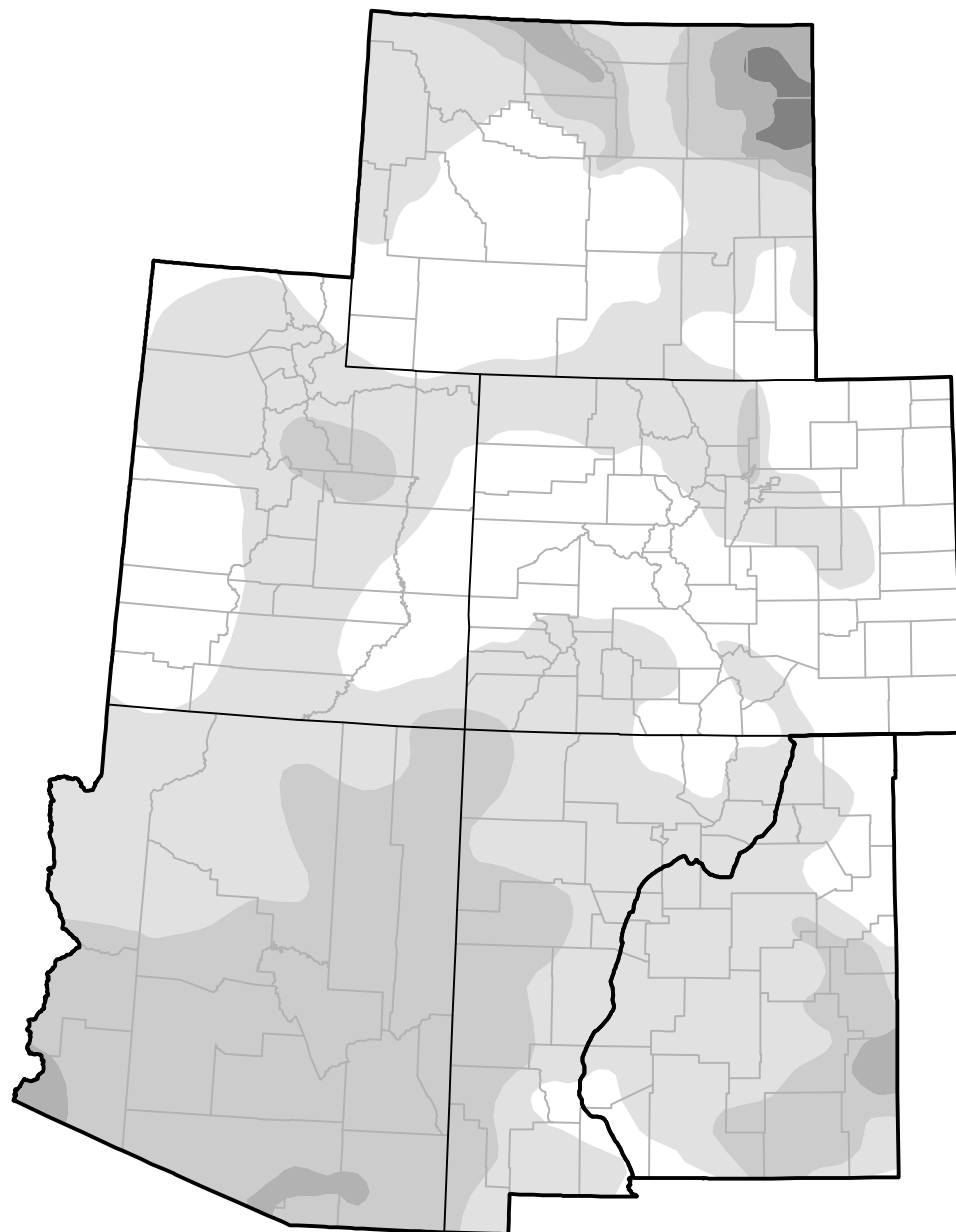


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS



**August 23, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 25, 2016)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 30.19 | 69.81 | 26.88 | 2.58  | 0.49  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-18-2016</i>              | 32.61 | 67.39 | 26.10 | 2.30  | 0.69  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-26-2016</i>           | 44.63 | 55.37 | 23.90 | 0.45  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 49.11 | 50.89 | 15.99 | 3.91  | 0.00  | 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>08-27-2015</i>           | 49.70 | 50.30 | 28.91 | 5.57  | 0.00  | 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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