

U.S. Drought Monitor

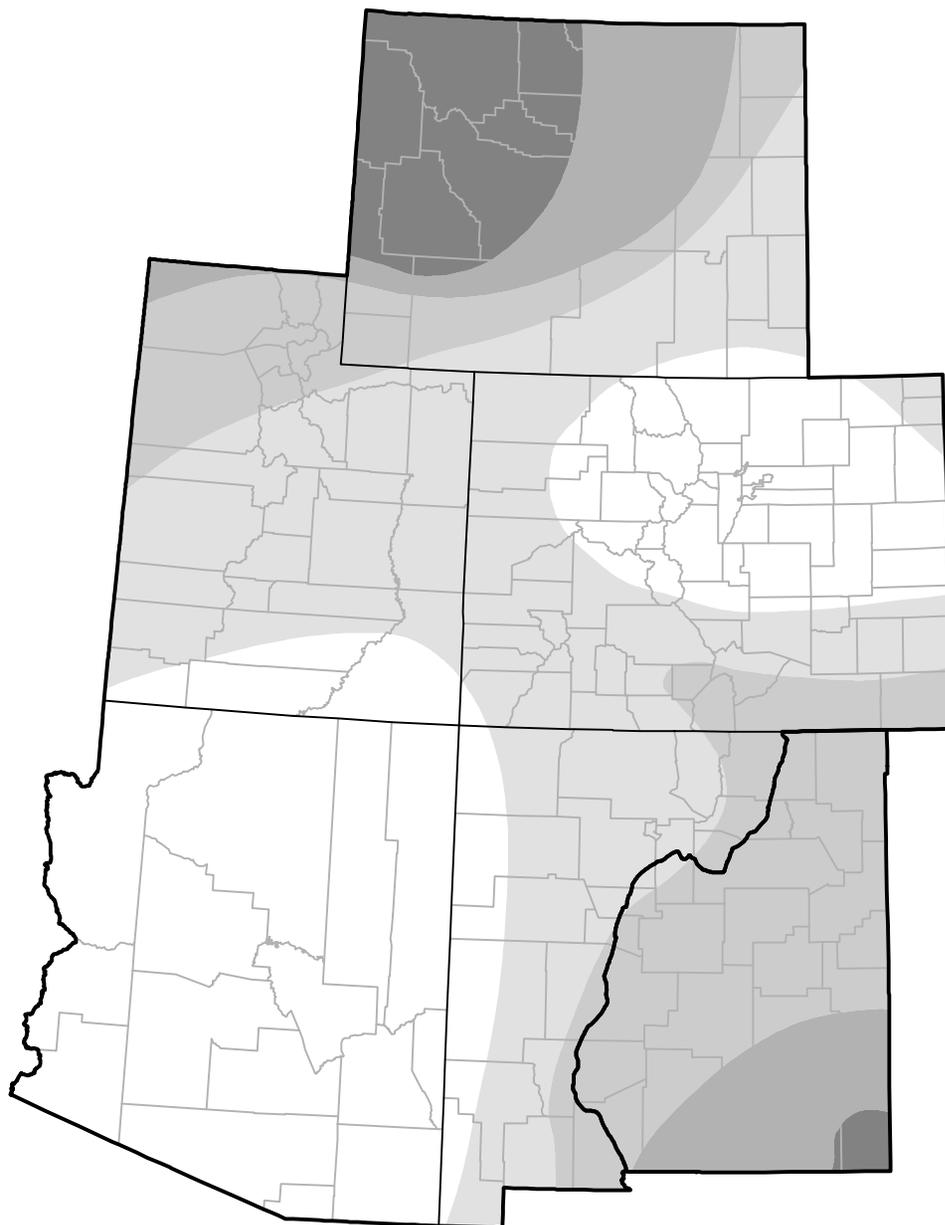
Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 36.71 | 30.09 | 18.92 | 7.91 | 6.36 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-13-2001</i> | 36.65 | 31.04 | 18.04 | 7.74 | 6.54 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2001</i> | 49.21 | 24.51 | 12.08 | 5.33 | 8.87 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i> | 79.37 | 19.19 | 1.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i> | 49.75 | 23.98 | 12.08 | 5.33 | 8.87 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-21-2000</i> | 75.26 | 22.65 | 2.09 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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