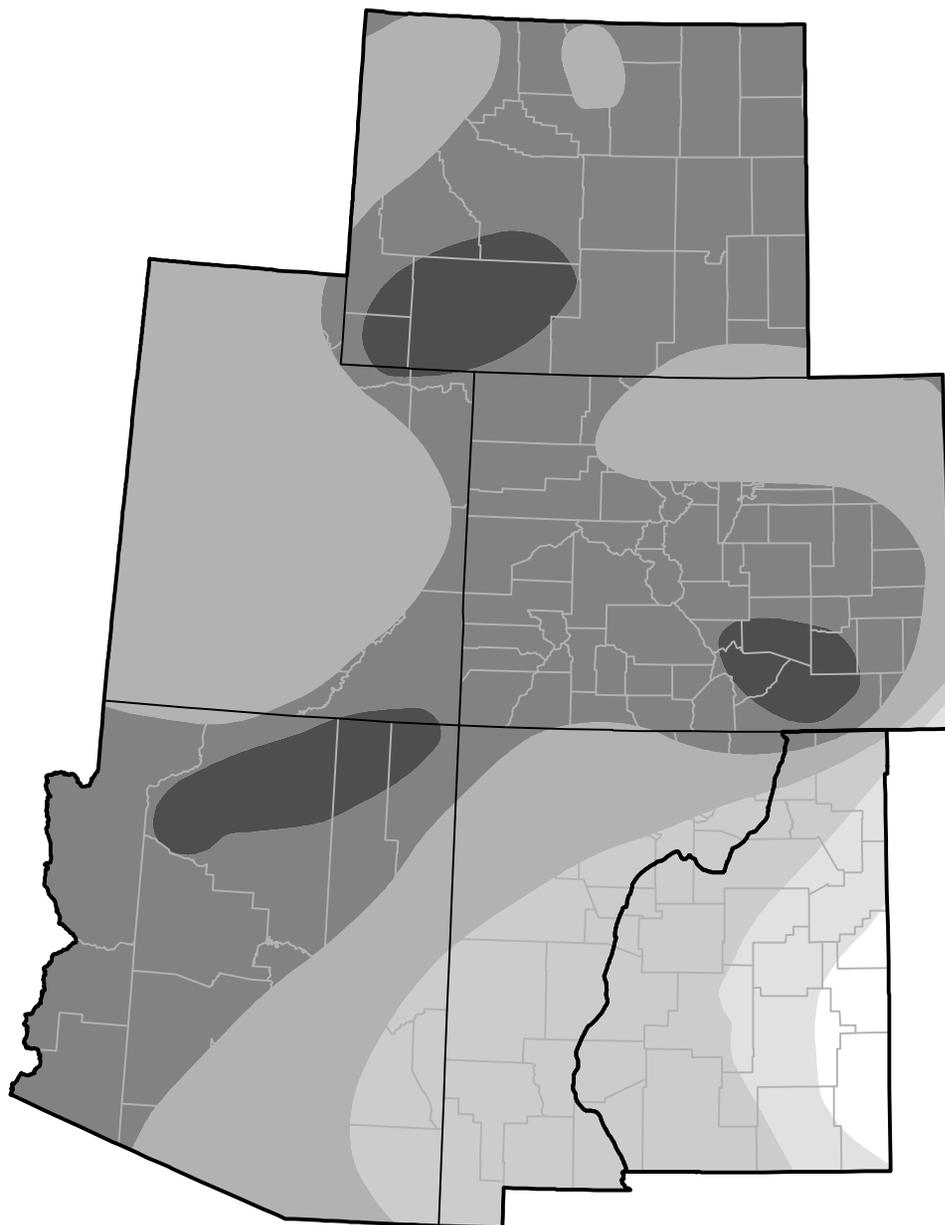


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.61	98.39	94.60	79.59	46.99	6.55
Last Week <i>12-05-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	94.53	74.86	46.68	5.64
3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	99.91	87.99	63.08	21.60
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	35.30	64.70	34.13	14.11	5.71	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	82.26	58.81	14.16
One Year Ago <i>12-13-2001</i>	36.65	63.35	32.31	14.28	6.54	0.00

Intensity:



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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