

# U.S. Drought Monitor

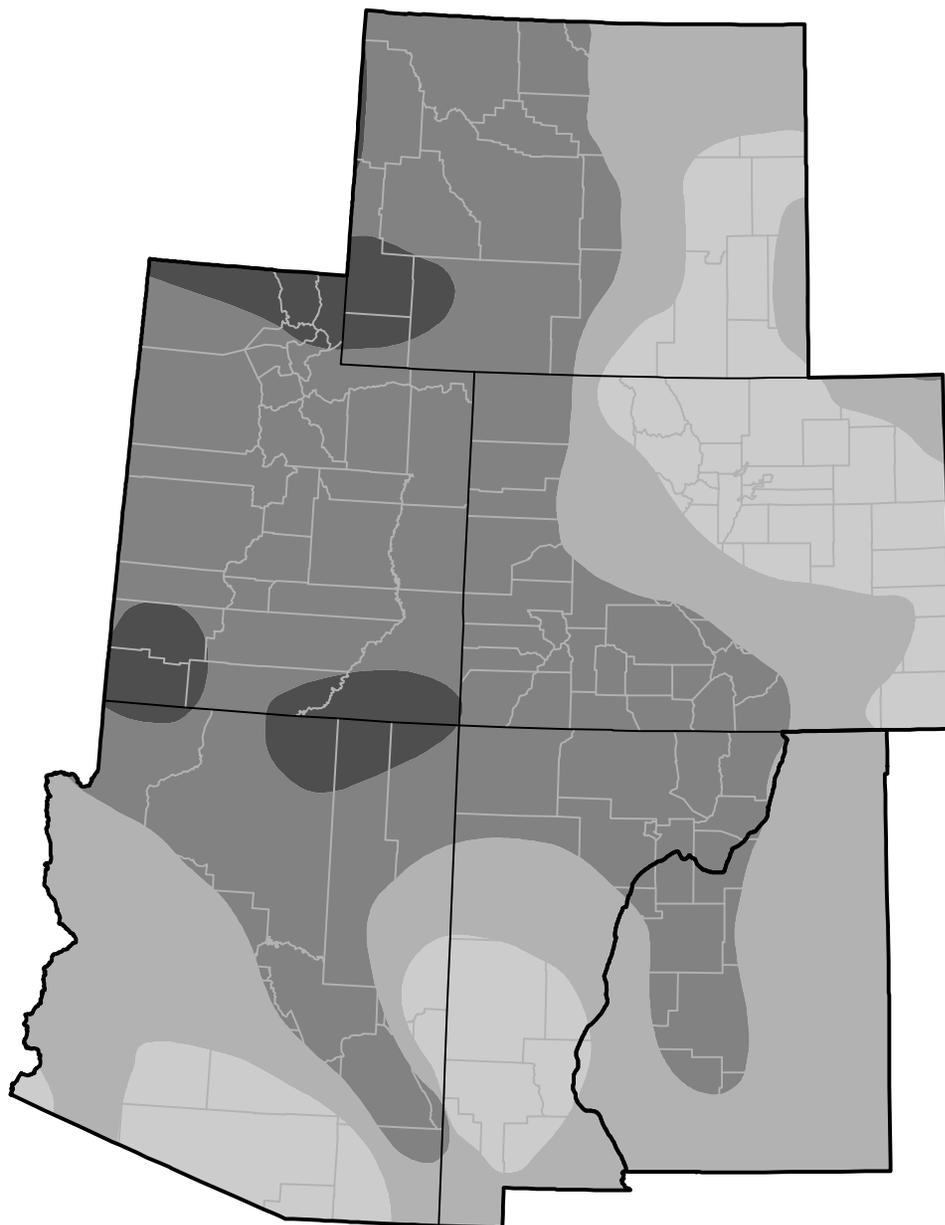
## Intermountain West RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	100.00	82.16	50.20	5.52
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-14-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	81.82	51.59	5.76
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-22-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	95.53	77.42	43.91	2.93
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	2.14	97.86	93.18	77.88	47.91	6.65
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	82.26	58.81	14.16
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-22-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	97.81	85.44	68.53	22.50



*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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