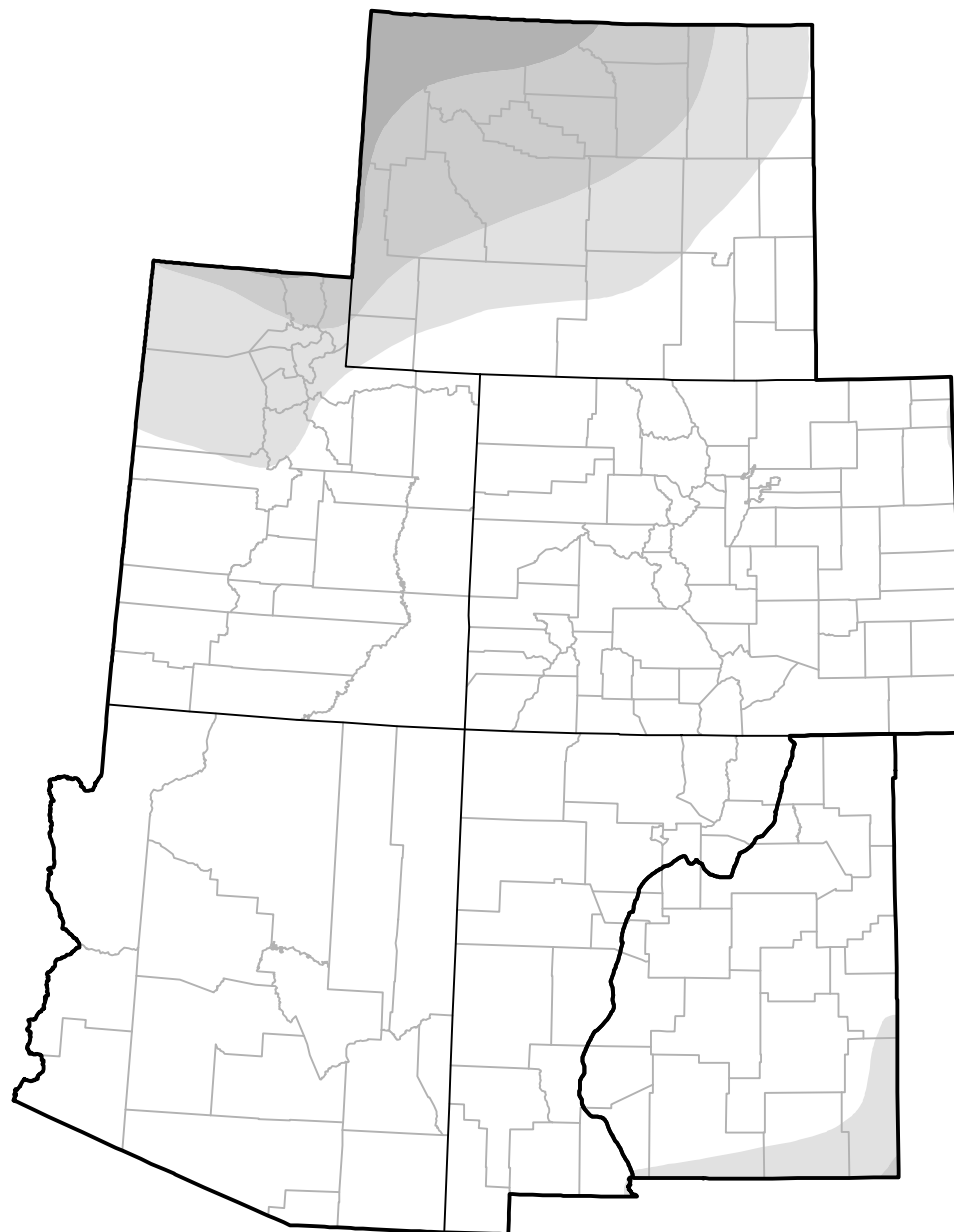


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	81.44	18.56	8.20	1.74	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2001</i>	78.63	21.37	6.12	1.07	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2001</i>	80.27	19.73	8.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	79.37	20.63	1.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i>	13.66	86.34	36.28	8.60	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-18-2000</i>	56.83	43.17	22.50	10.00	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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