

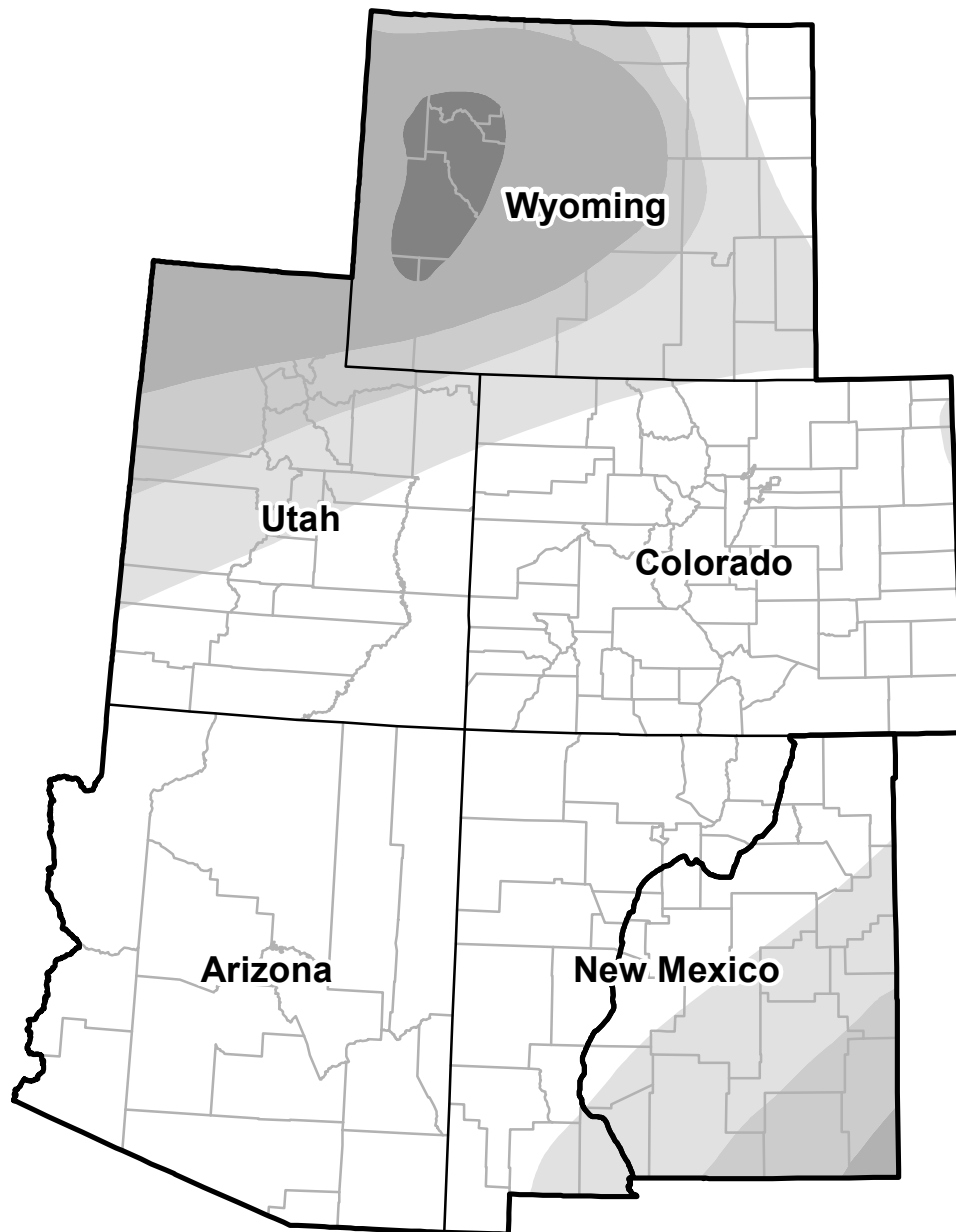
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

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




Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	68.76	31.24	18.93	12.95	1.99	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-17-2001</i>	68.05	31.95	18.97	12.95	1.99	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-24-2001</i>	78.60	21.40	6.94	1.22	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2001</i>	86.02	13.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2000</i>	14.68	85.32	30.08	2.02	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-25-2000</i>	6.96	93.04	18.80	0.50	0.00	0.00

**Intensity:**

-  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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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