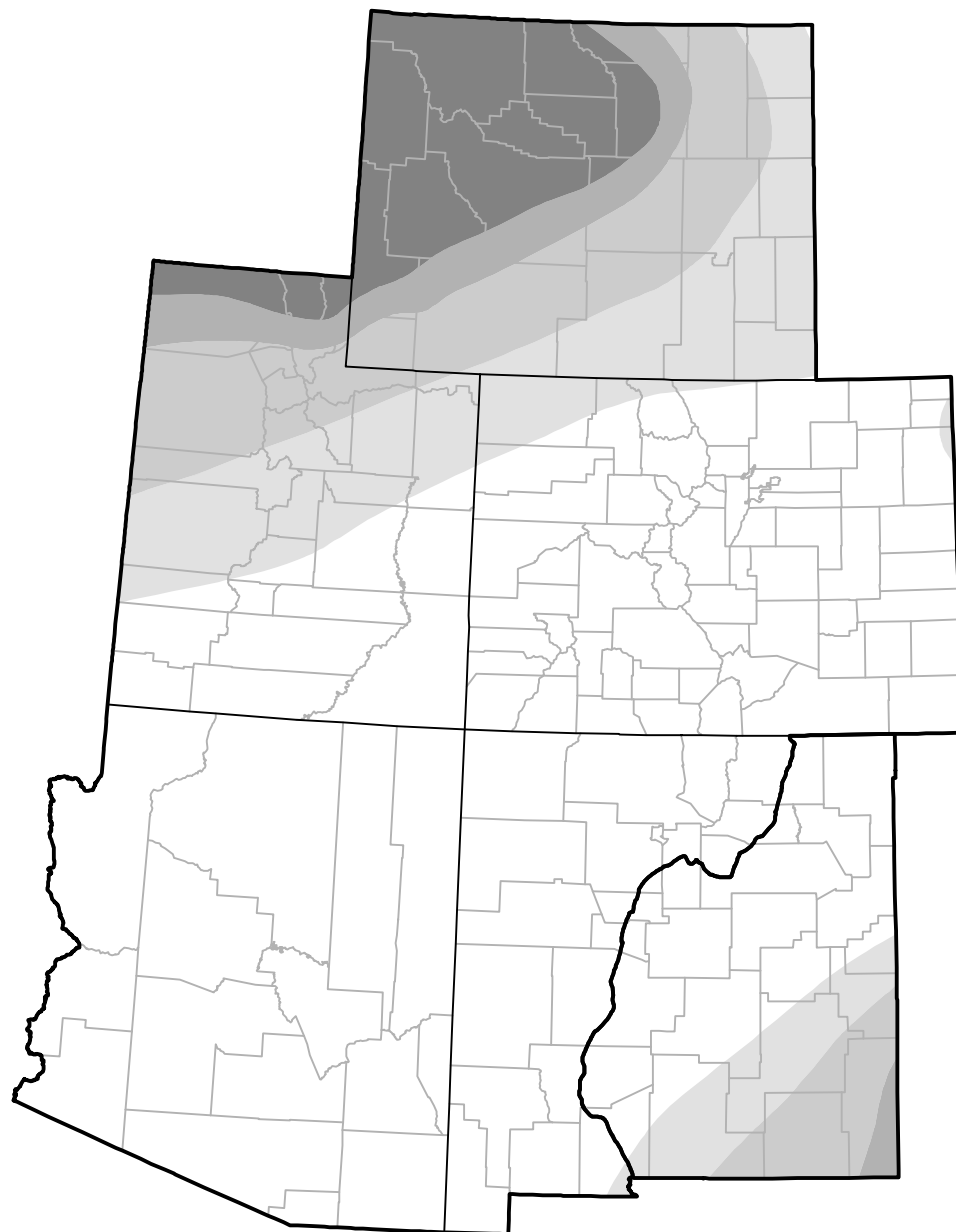


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**August 21, 2001**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 66.20 | 13.05 | 9.93  | 3.33 | 7.50 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-16-2001</i>              | 64.76 | 15.61 | 6.83  | 7.68 | 5.11 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-24-2001</i>           | 81.44 | 10.36 | 6.46  | 1.74 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 79.37 | 19.19 | 1.43  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2000</i>    | 13.66 | 50.06 | 27.68 | 8.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-24-2000</i>           | 31.35 | 34.54 | 30.58 | 3.52 | 0.01 | 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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