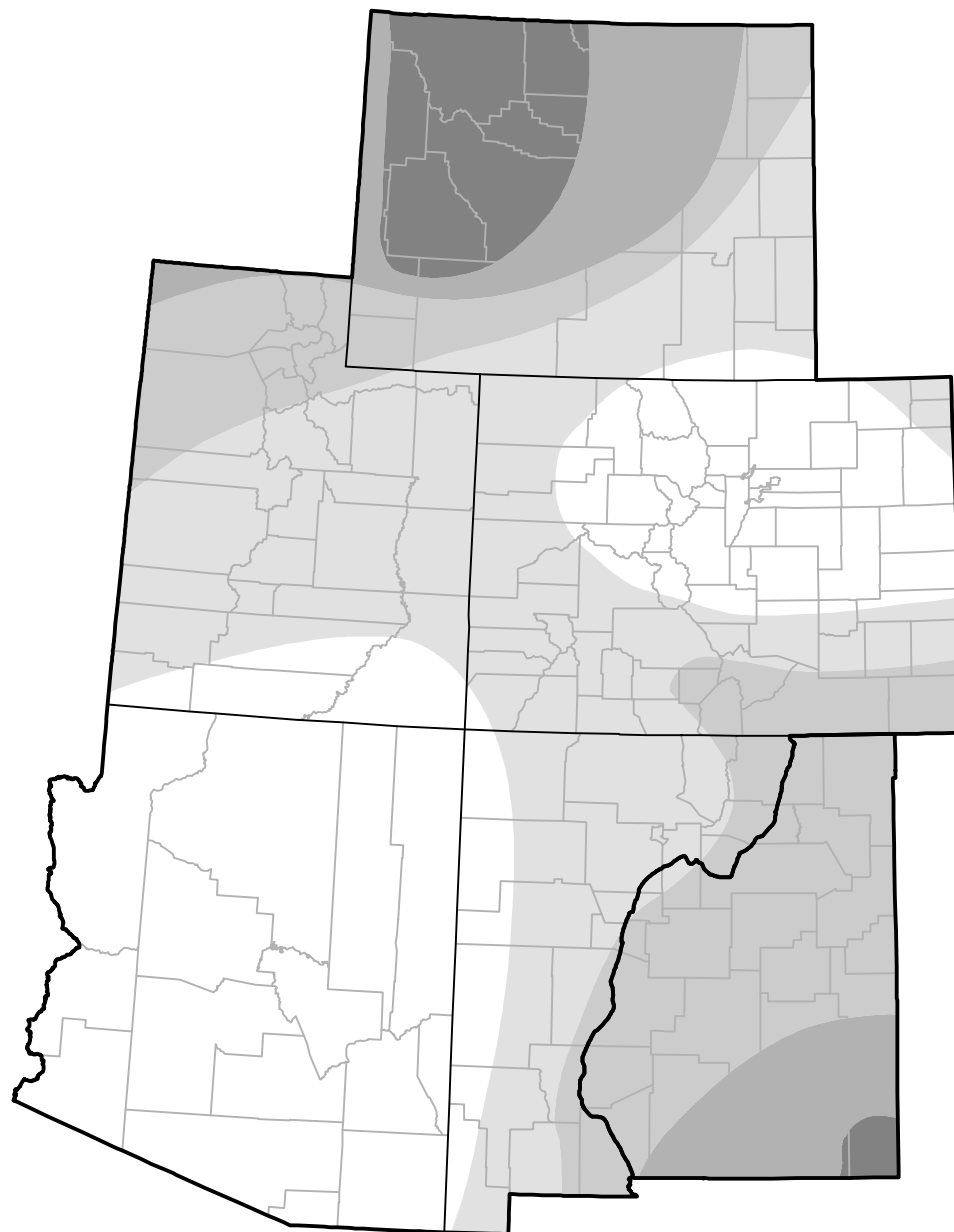


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS



**December 25, 2001**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 27, 2001)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 36.71 | 63.29 | 33.58 | 14.28 | 5.69  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-20-2001</i>              | 36.71 | 63.29 | 33.20 | 14.28 | 6.36  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-27-2001</i>           | 49.75 | 50.25 | 26.28 | 14.20 | 8.87  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 79.37 | 20.63 | 1.43  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2001</i>    | 49.75 | 50.25 | 26.28 | 14.20 | 8.87  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-28-2000</i>           | 79.37 | 20.63 | 1.43  | 0.00  | 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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