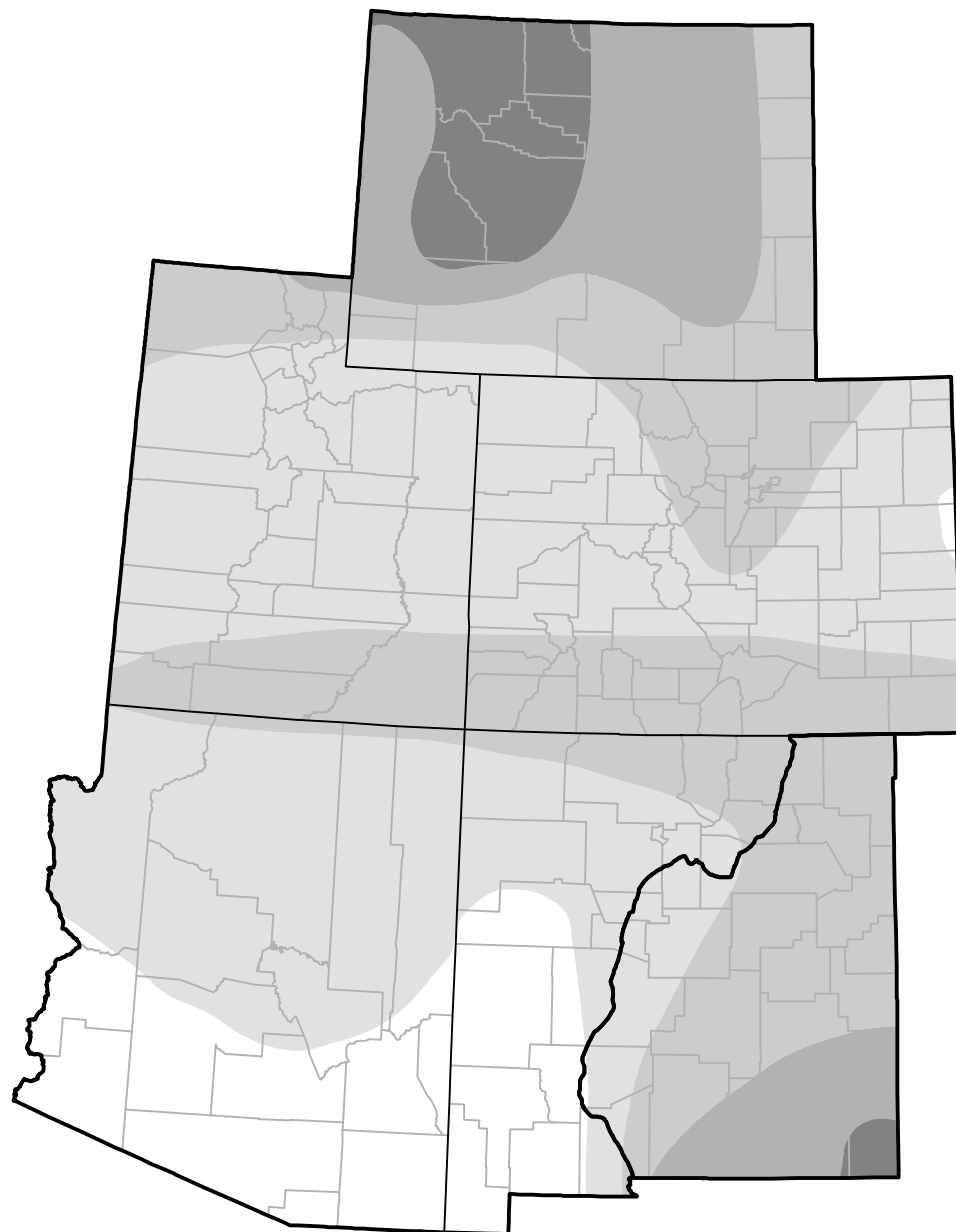


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**February 5, 2002**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 13.85 | 41.68 | 28.59 | 11.01 | 4.87 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-31-2002</i>              | 12.79 | 49.78 | 22.19 | 10.45 | 4.80 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-08-2001</i>           | 35.67 | 30.63 | 17.99 | 6.21  | 9.50 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 35.30 | 30.57 | 20.01 | 8.40  | 5.71 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2001</i>    | 49.75 | 23.98 | 12.08 | 5.33  | 8.87 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-08-2001</i>           | 80.27 | 19.73 | 0.00  | 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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