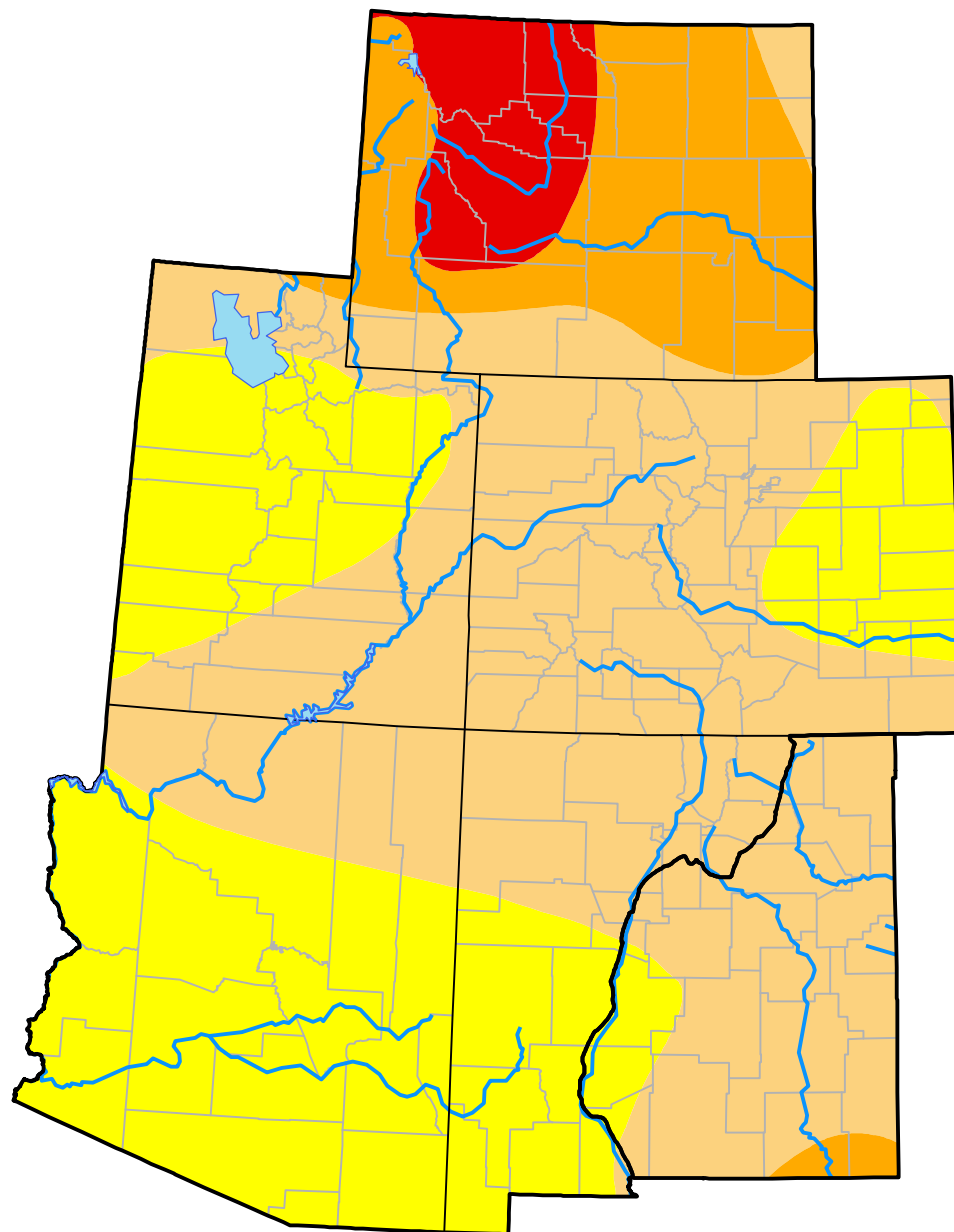


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**February 26, 2002**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 28, 2002)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 100.00 | 63.70 | 16.35 | 4.63  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-21-2002</i>              | 3.99  | 96.01  | 63.58 | 13.32 | 4.53  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-29-2001</i>           | 36.46 | 63.54  | 30.45 | 15.73 | 9.30  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 35.30 | 64.70  | 34.13 | 14.11 | 5.71  | 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>03-01-2001</i>           | 79.71 | 20.29  | 8.26  | 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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