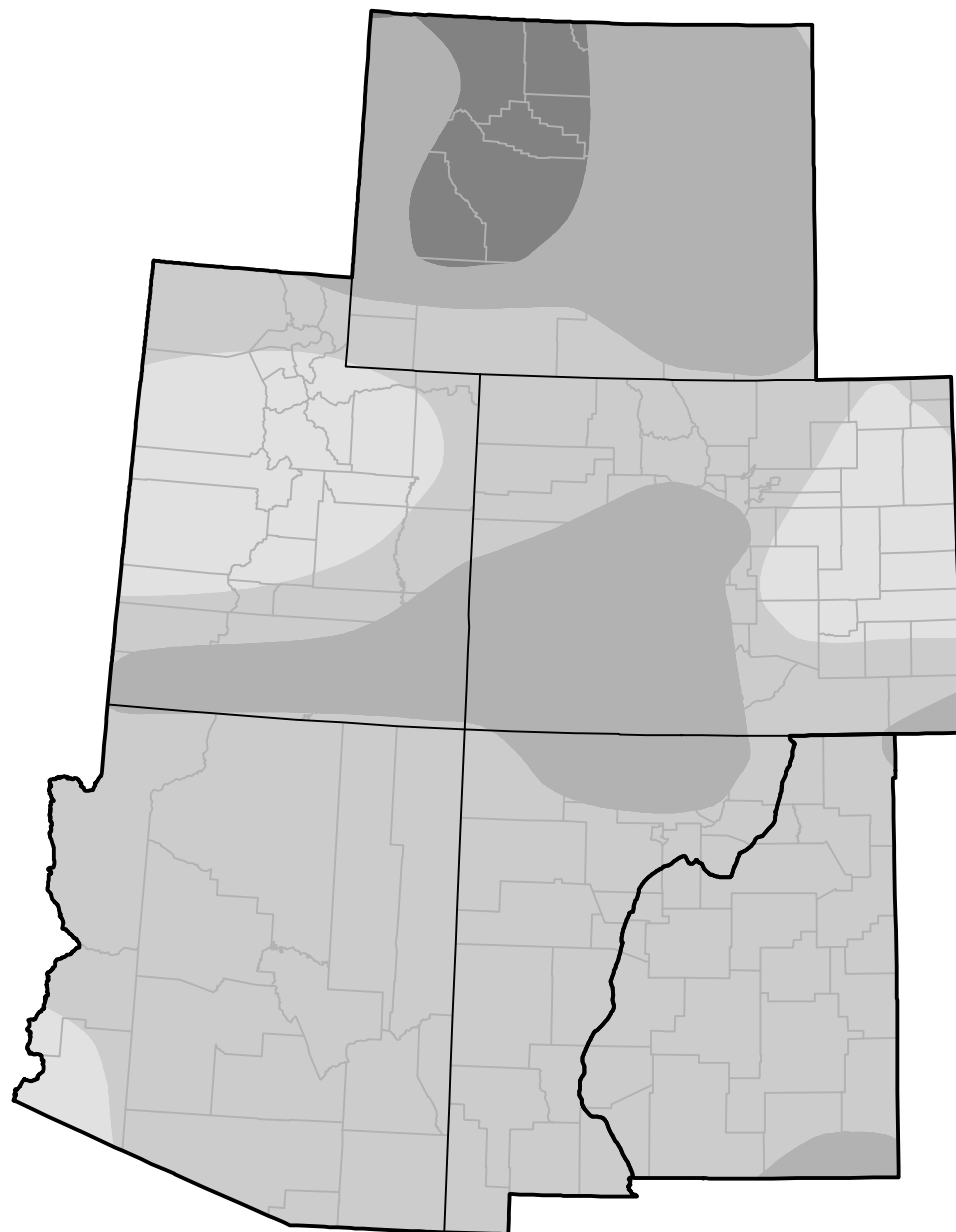


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



March 12, 2002
(Released Thursday, Mar. 14, 2002)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	12.54	57.97	25.31	4.18	0.00
Last Week <i>03-07-2002</i>	0.47	36.13	47.23	11.69	4.48	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-13-2001</i>	36.65	31.04	18.04	7.74	6.54	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	35.30	30.57	20.01	8.40	5.71	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	49.75	23.98	12.08	5.33	8.87	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-15-2001</i>	77.21	14.56	6.60	1.64	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>

Author:

Richard Tinker
 CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP



droughtmonitor.unl.edu