

# U.S. Drought Monitor

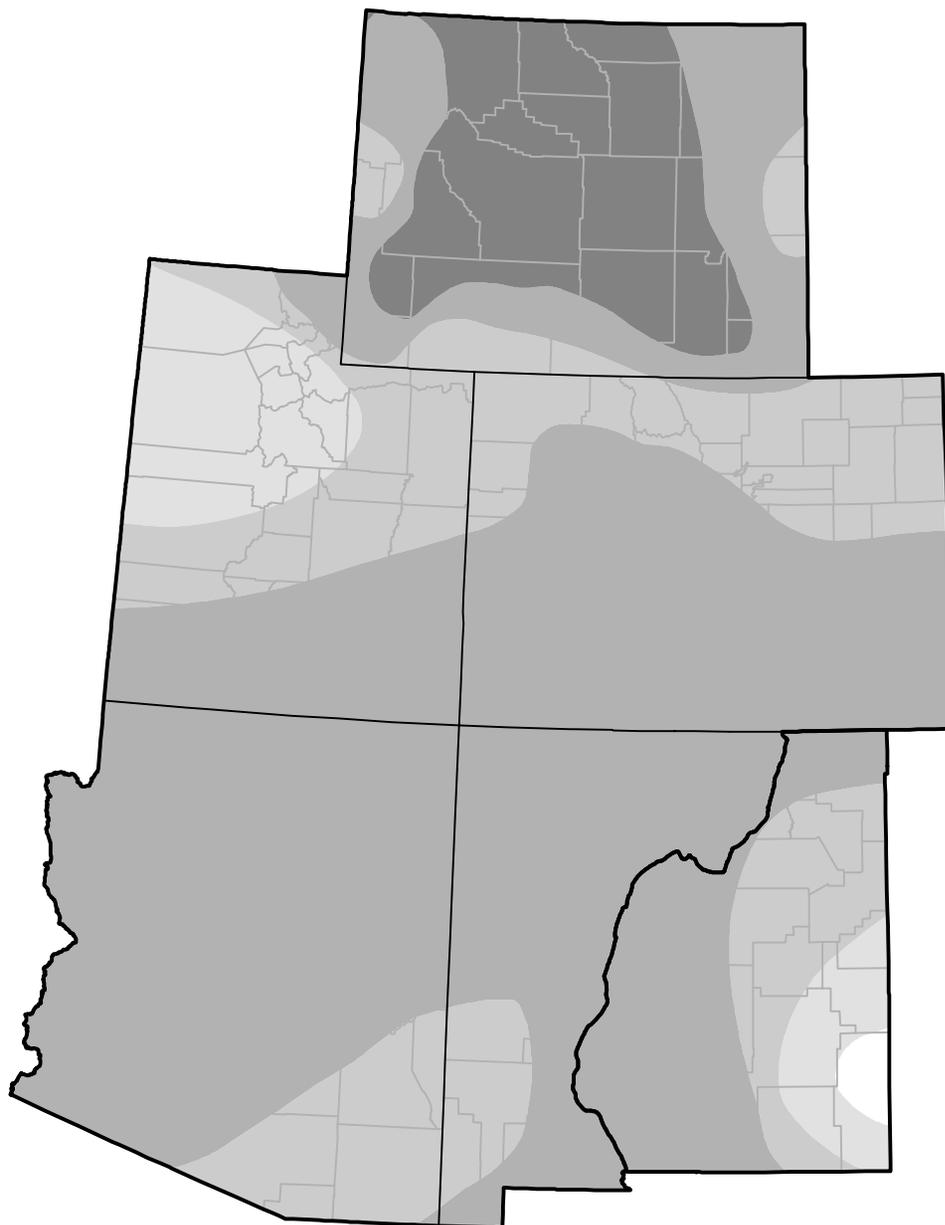
## Intermountain West RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.45	6.84	22.72	60.05	9.94	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-11-2002</i>	0.36	9.60	26.97	57.26	5.81	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-17-2002</i>	14.93	49.43	20.20	9.77	5.67	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	35.30	30.57	20.01	8.40	5.71	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2001</i>	49.75	23.98	12.08	5.33	8.87	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-19-2001</i>	74.76	19.15	5.03	1.07	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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