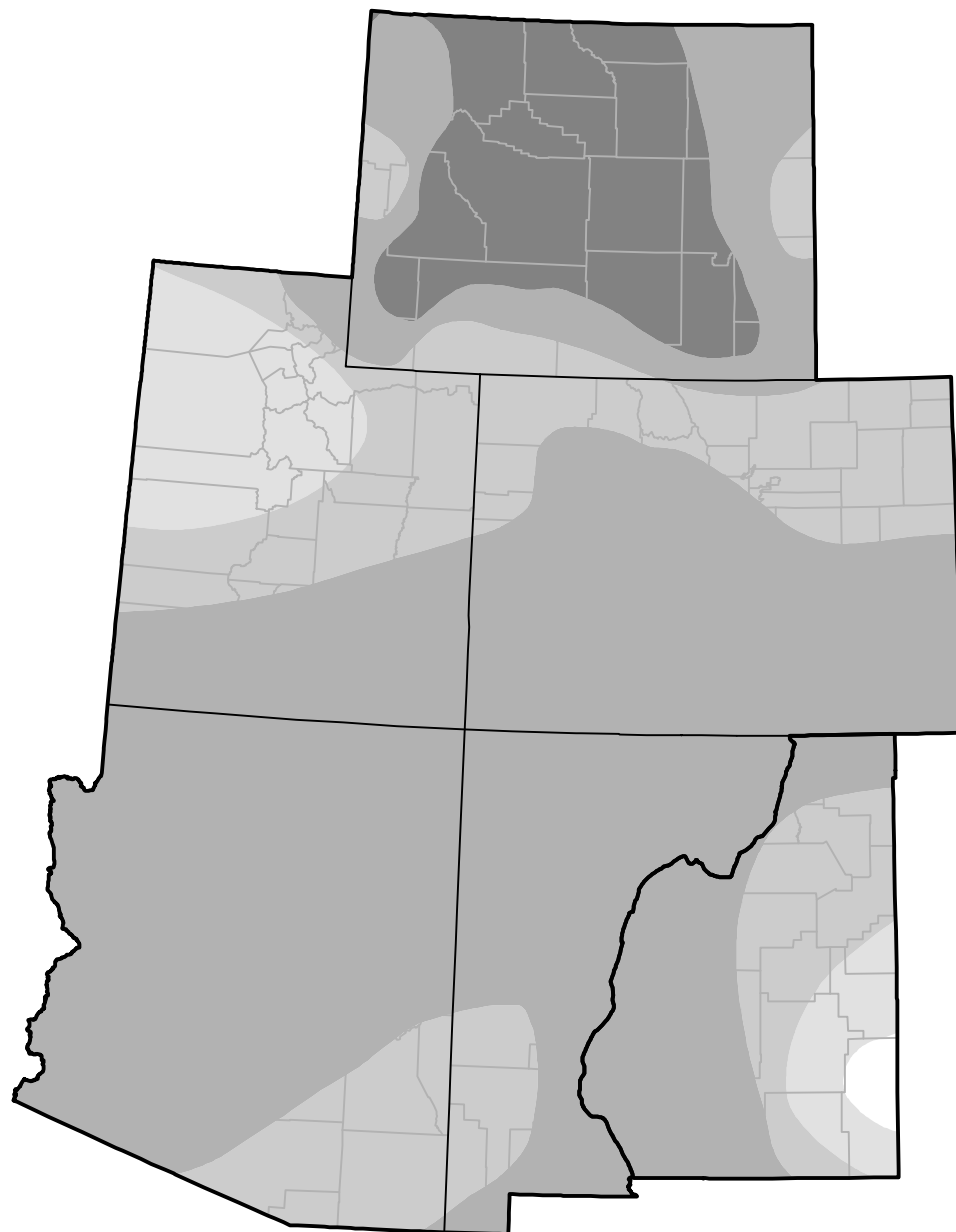


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.45	99.55	92.71	69.99	9.94	0.00
Last Week <i>04-11-2002</i>	0.36	99.64	90.04	63.07	5.81	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-17-2002</i>	14.93	85.07	35.64	15.44	5.67	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	35.30	64.70	34.13	14.11	5.71	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	49.75	50.25	26.28	14.20	8.87	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-19-2001</i>	74.76	25.24	6.10	1.07	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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