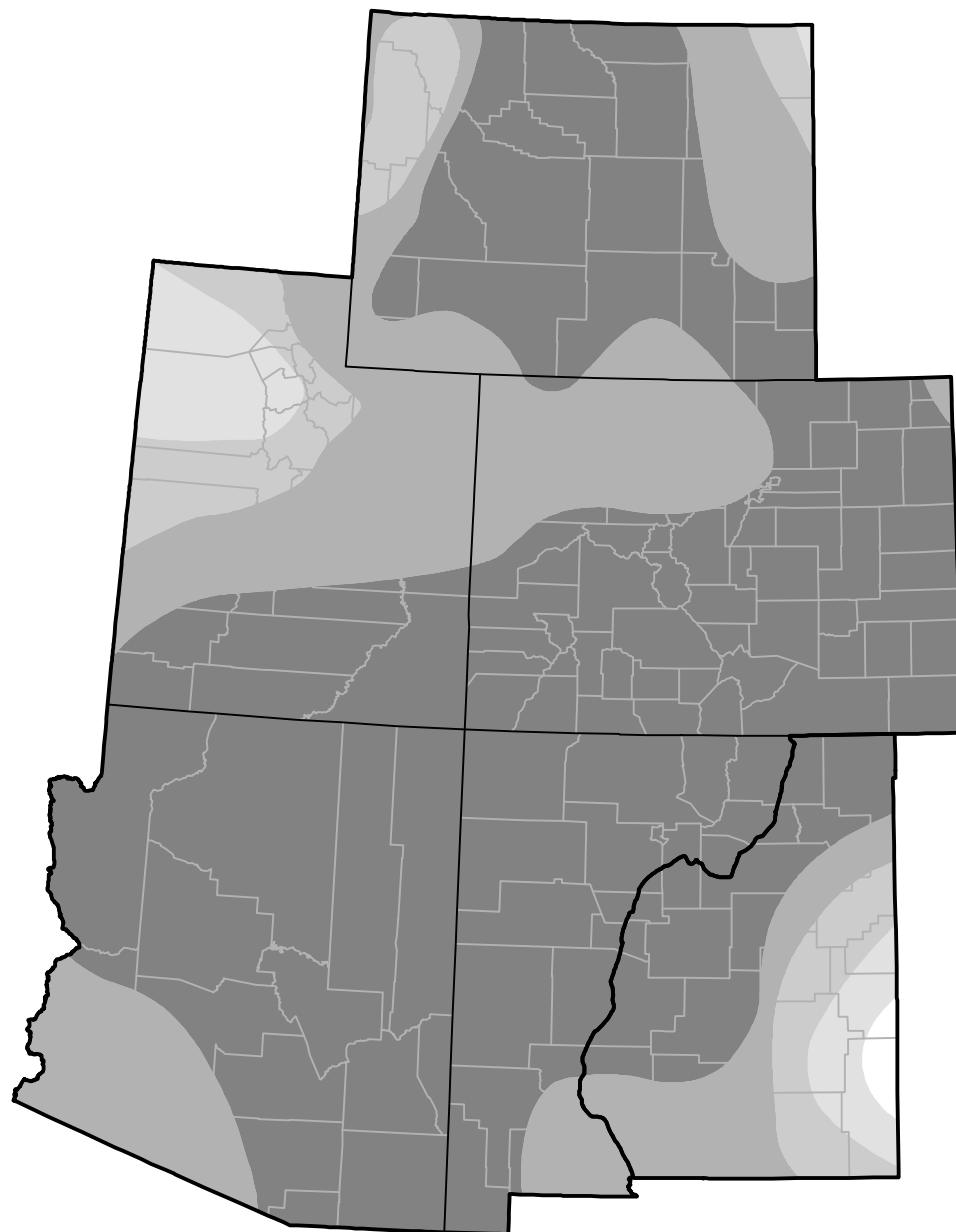


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.34	99.66	96.03	89.33	65.24	0.00
Last Week <i>05-16-2002</i>	0.39	99.61	96.20	90.09	64.83	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-21-2002</i>	3.99	96.01	63.58	13.32	4.53	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>05-24-2001</i>	81.44	18.56	8.20	1.74	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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