

U.S. Drought Monitor

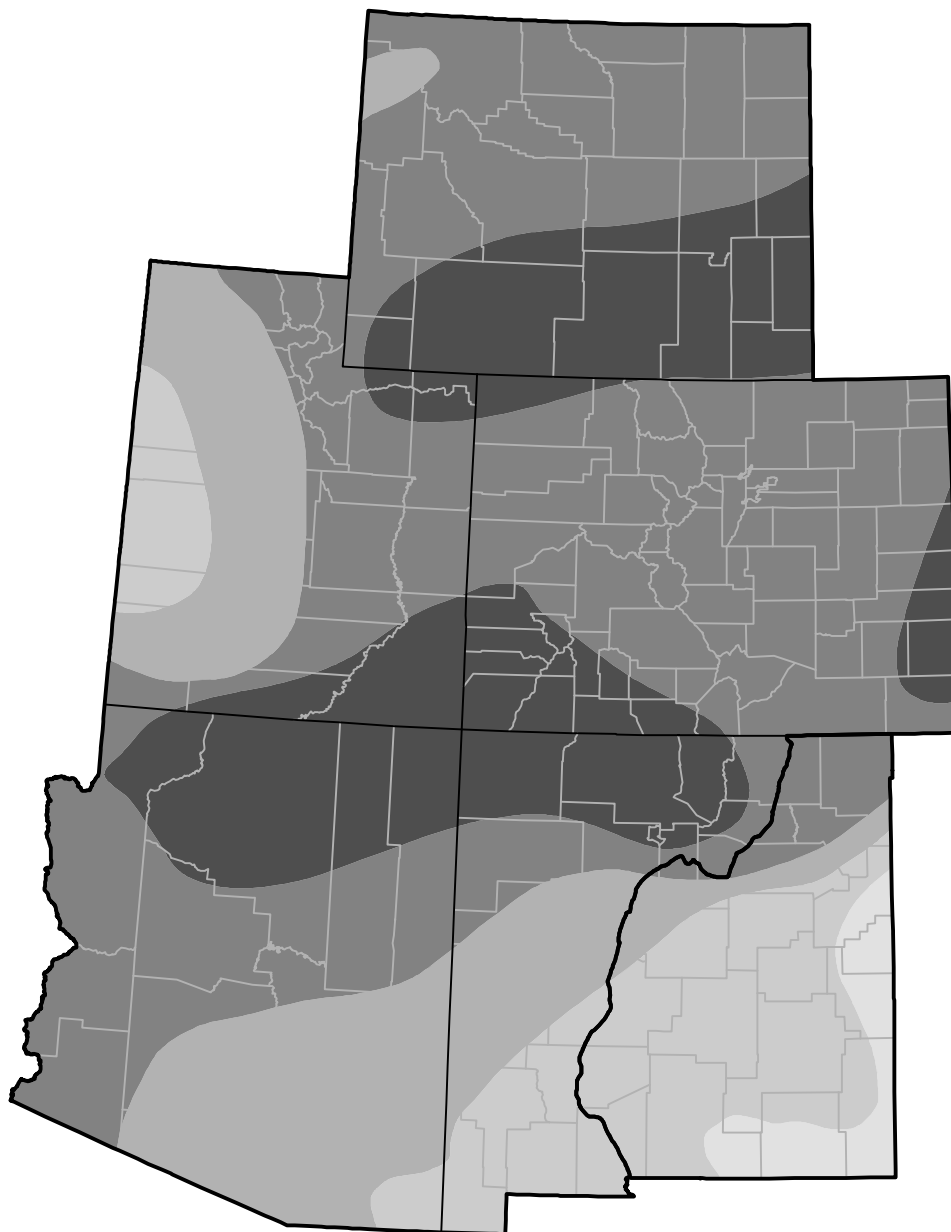
Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	97.81	85.44	68.53	22.50
Last Week <i>08-15-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	98.91	85.63	68.63	22.49
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2002</i>	0.34	99.66	96.03	89.33	65.24	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>08-23-2001</i>	66.20	33.80	20.75	10.83	7.50	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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