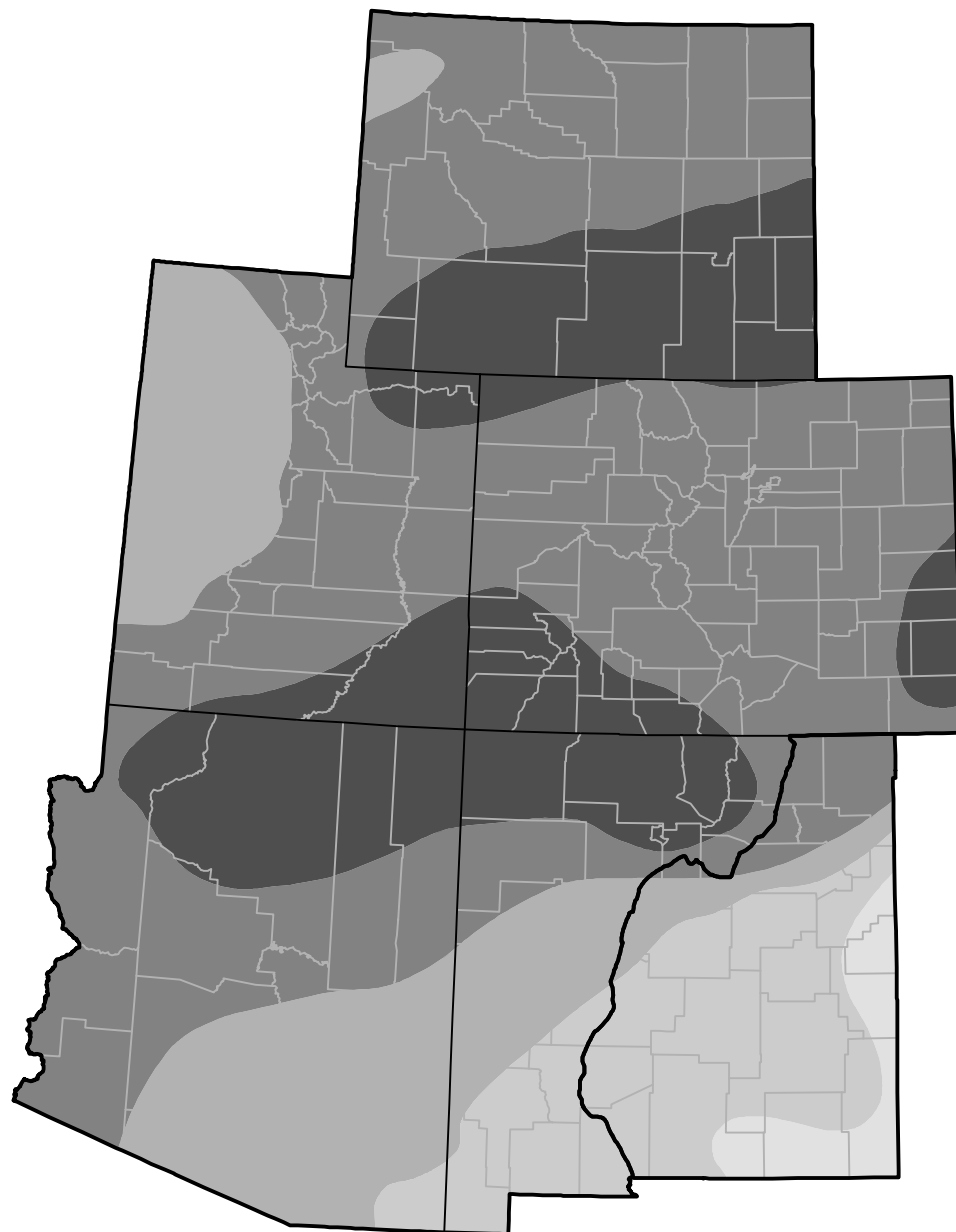


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	2.08	10.47	16.87	47.88	22.69
Last Week 08-22-2002	0.00	2.19	12.37	16.91	46.03	22.50
3 Months Ago 05-30-2002	0.33	3.68	6.61	22.64	54.93	11.82
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	35.30	30.57	20.01	8.40	5.71	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2001	49.75	23.98	12.08	5.33	8.87	0.00
One Year Ago 08-30-2001	64.36	15.36	7.16	4.21	8.90	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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