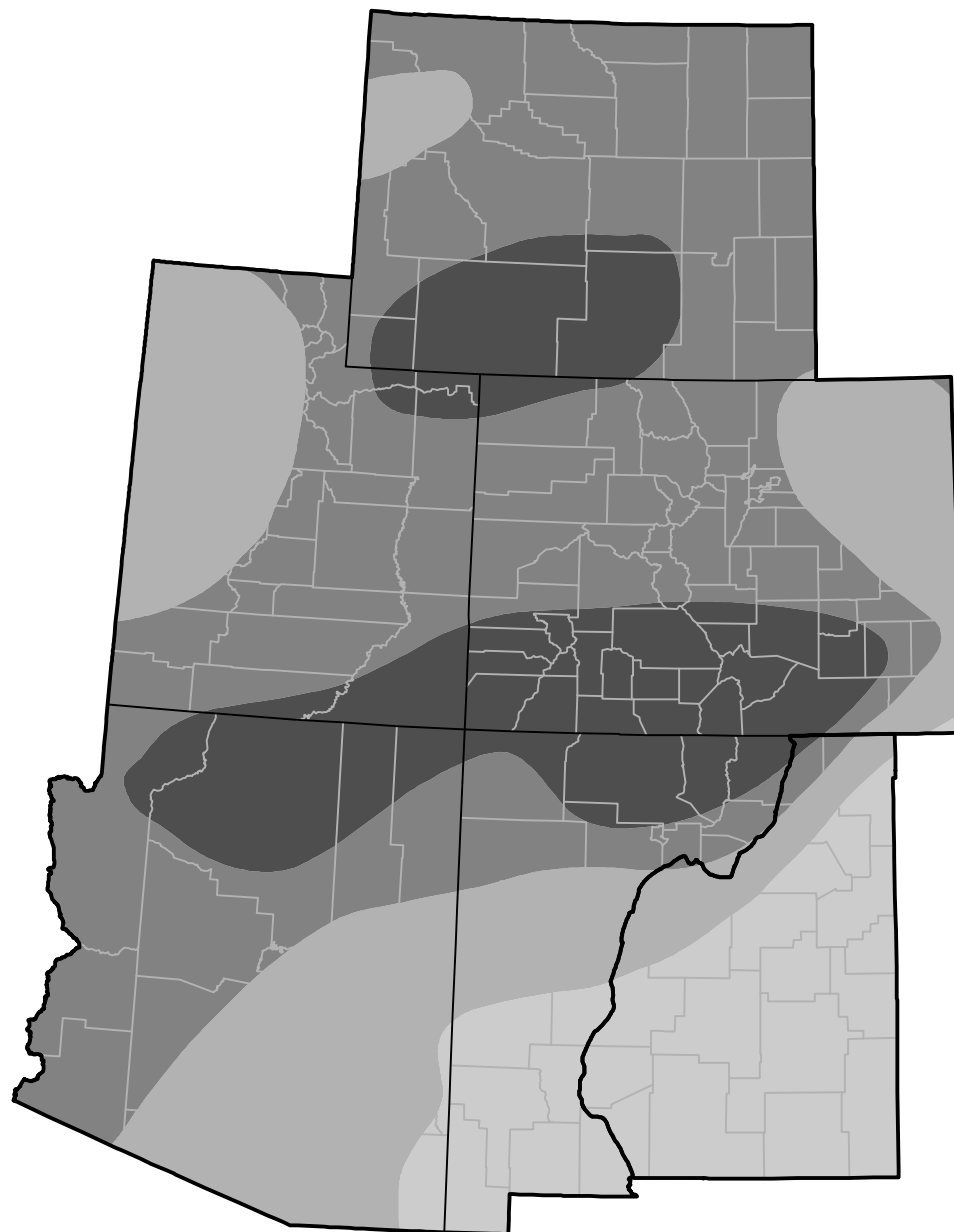


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	14.31	23.54	43.35	18.80
Last Week <i>09-12-2002</i>	0.00	0.09	11.92	24.91	41.48	21.60
3 Months Ago <i>06-20-2002</i>	0.00	0.04	7.25	23.48	56.48	12.75
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	35.30	30.57	20.01	8.40	5.71	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	49.75	23.98	12.08	5.33	8.87	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-20-2001</i>	49.21	24.51	12.08	5.33	8.87	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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