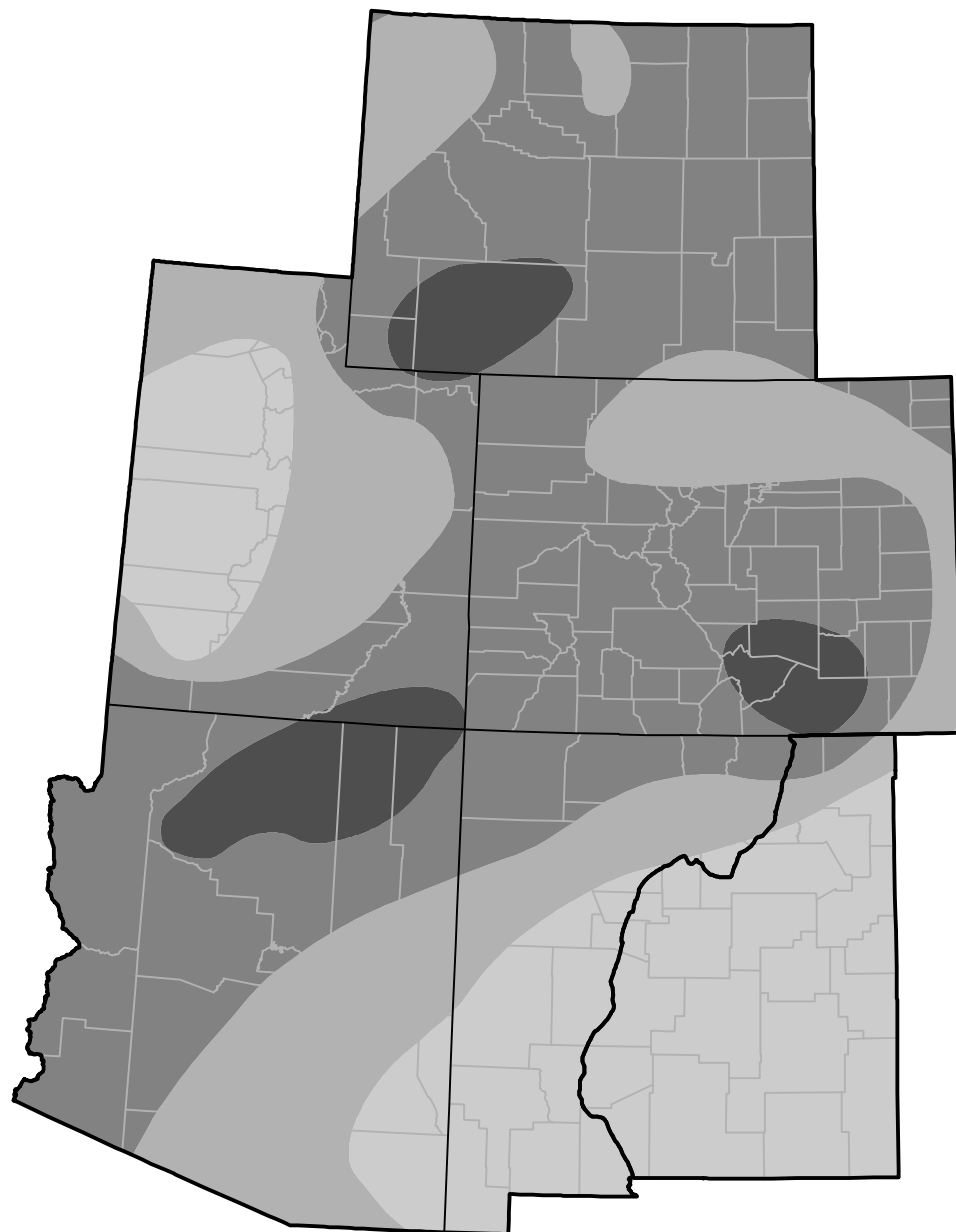


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	100.00	76.87	52.12	6.82
Last Week <i>10-17-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	76.74	51.75	6.79
3 Months Ago <i>07-25-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	95.02	84.98	30.94
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>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	82.26	58.81	14.16
One Year Ago <i>10-25-2001</i>	50.13	49.87	27.35	14.71	8.73	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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