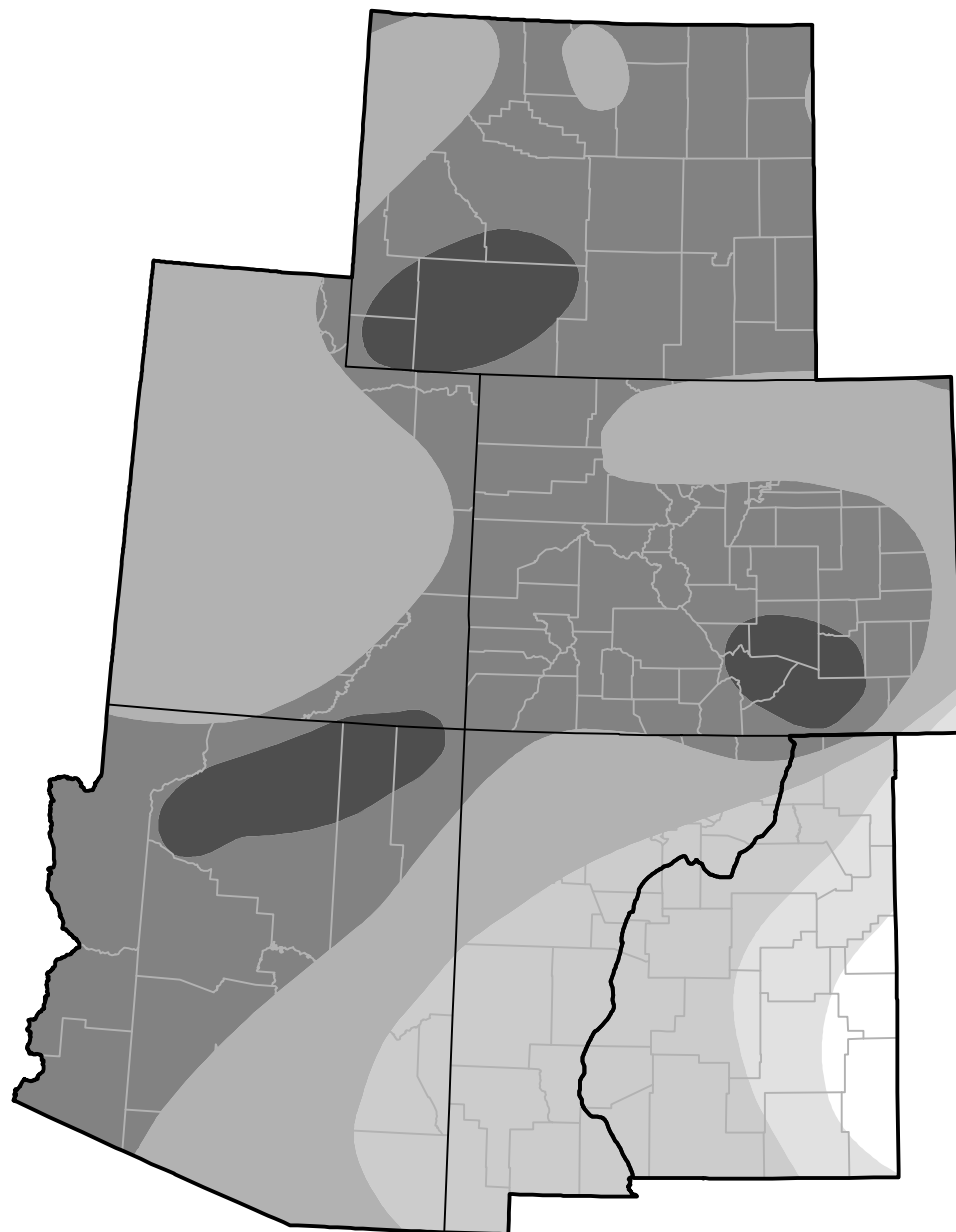


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.62	3.78	15.14	31.52	41.27	6.68
Last Week <i>12-19-2002</i>	1.55	3.69	15.00	31.77	41.28	6.71
3 Months Ago <i>09-26-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	16.08	23.31	45.15	15.46
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>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	17.74	23.44	44.66	14.16
One Year Ago <i>12-27-2001</i>	36.71	29.72	19.30	8.59	5.69	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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