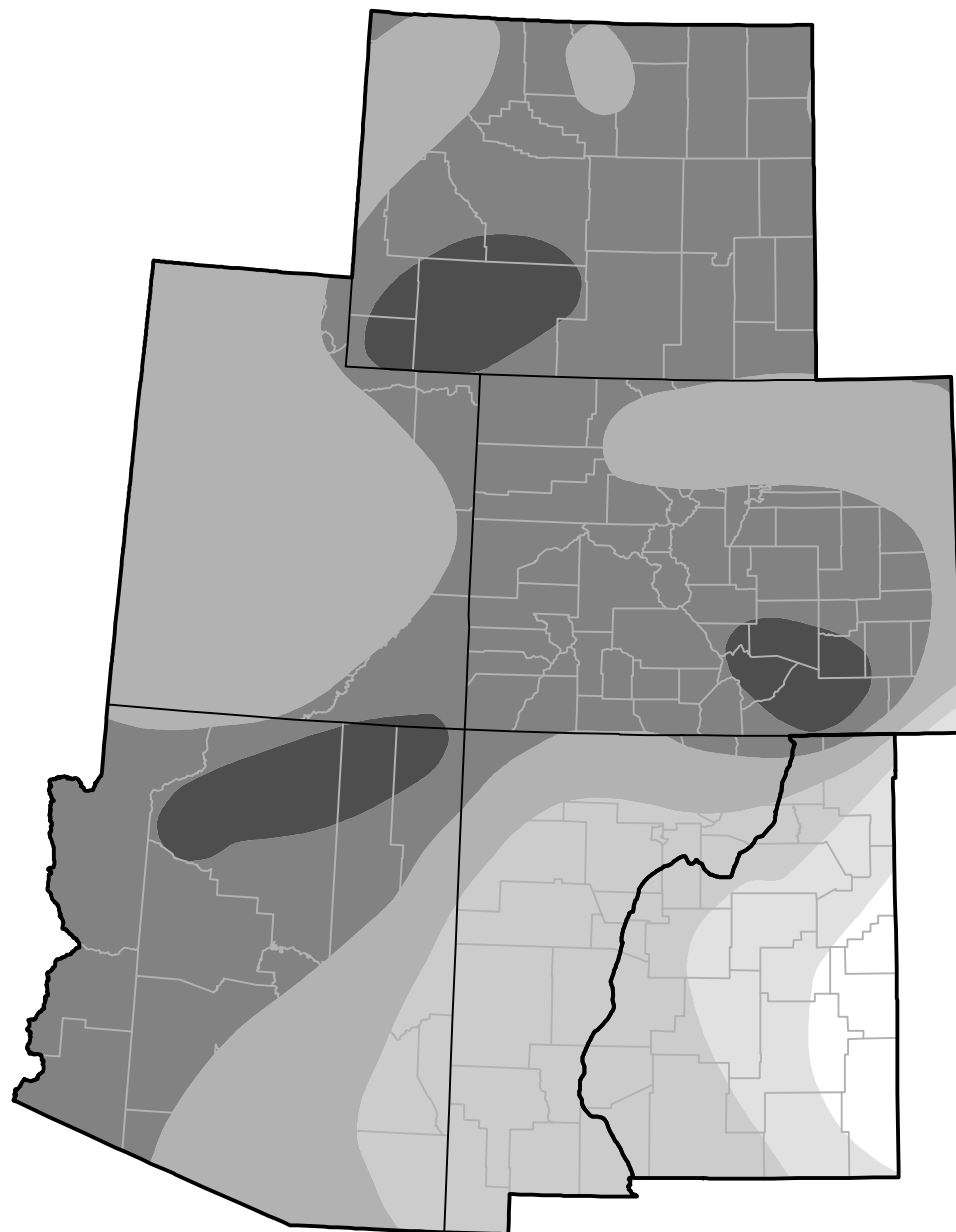


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.14	4.69	15.29	29.98	41.26	6.65
Last Week <i>12-26-2002</i>	1.62	3.78	15.14	31.52	41.27	6.68
3 Months Ago <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	17.74	23.44	44.66	14.16
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>01-03-2002</i>	35.30	30.57	20.01	8.40	5.71	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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