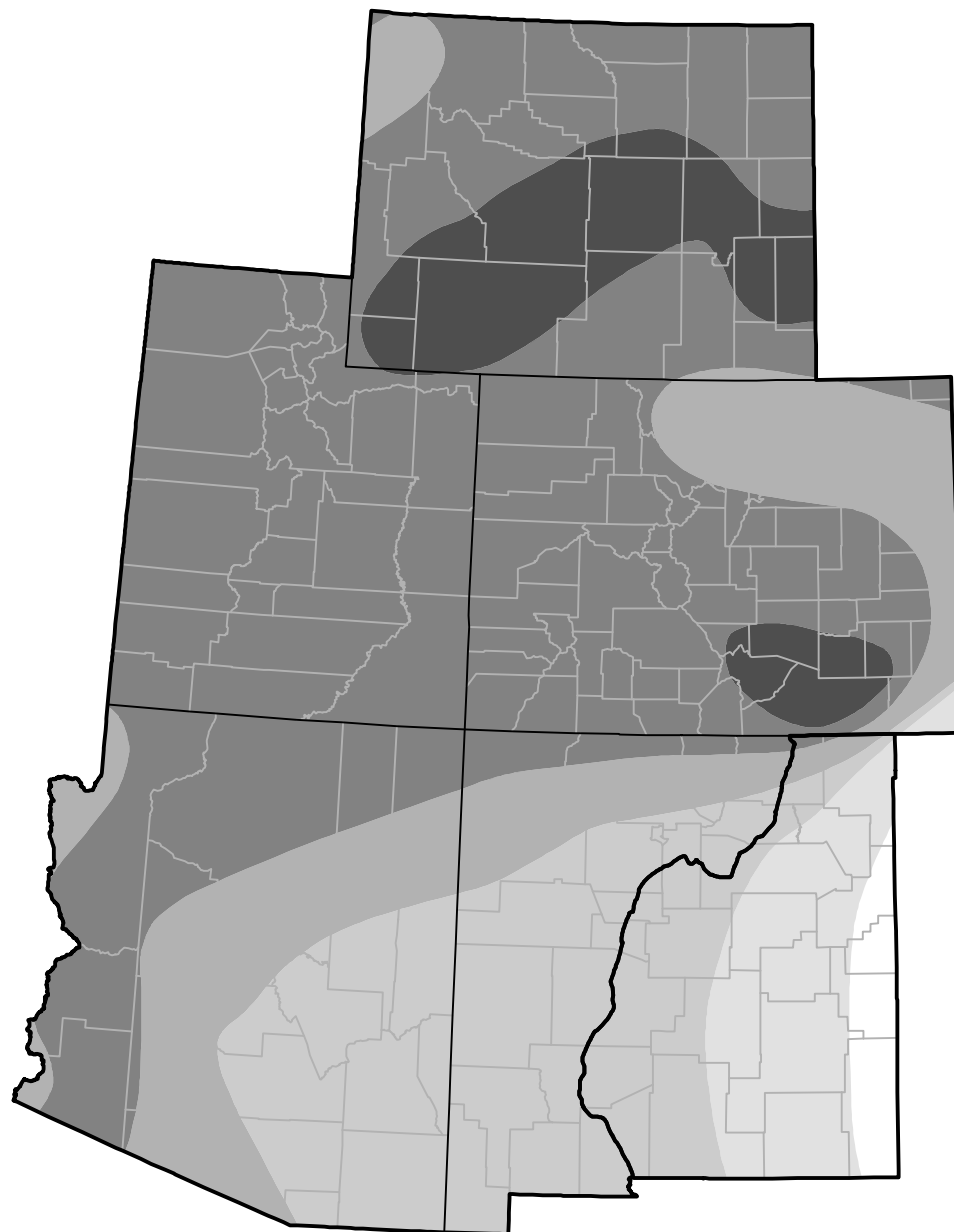


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.61	5.98	18.80	15.44	49.76	8.41
Last Week <i>02-27-2003</i>	1.58	5.87	13.96	15.37	53.41	9.81
3 Months Ago <i>12-05-2002</i>	0.00	5.47	19.67	28.17	41.04	5.64
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	2.14	4.69	15.29	29.98	41.26	6.65
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>03-07-2002</i>	0.47	36.13	47.23	11.69	4.48	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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