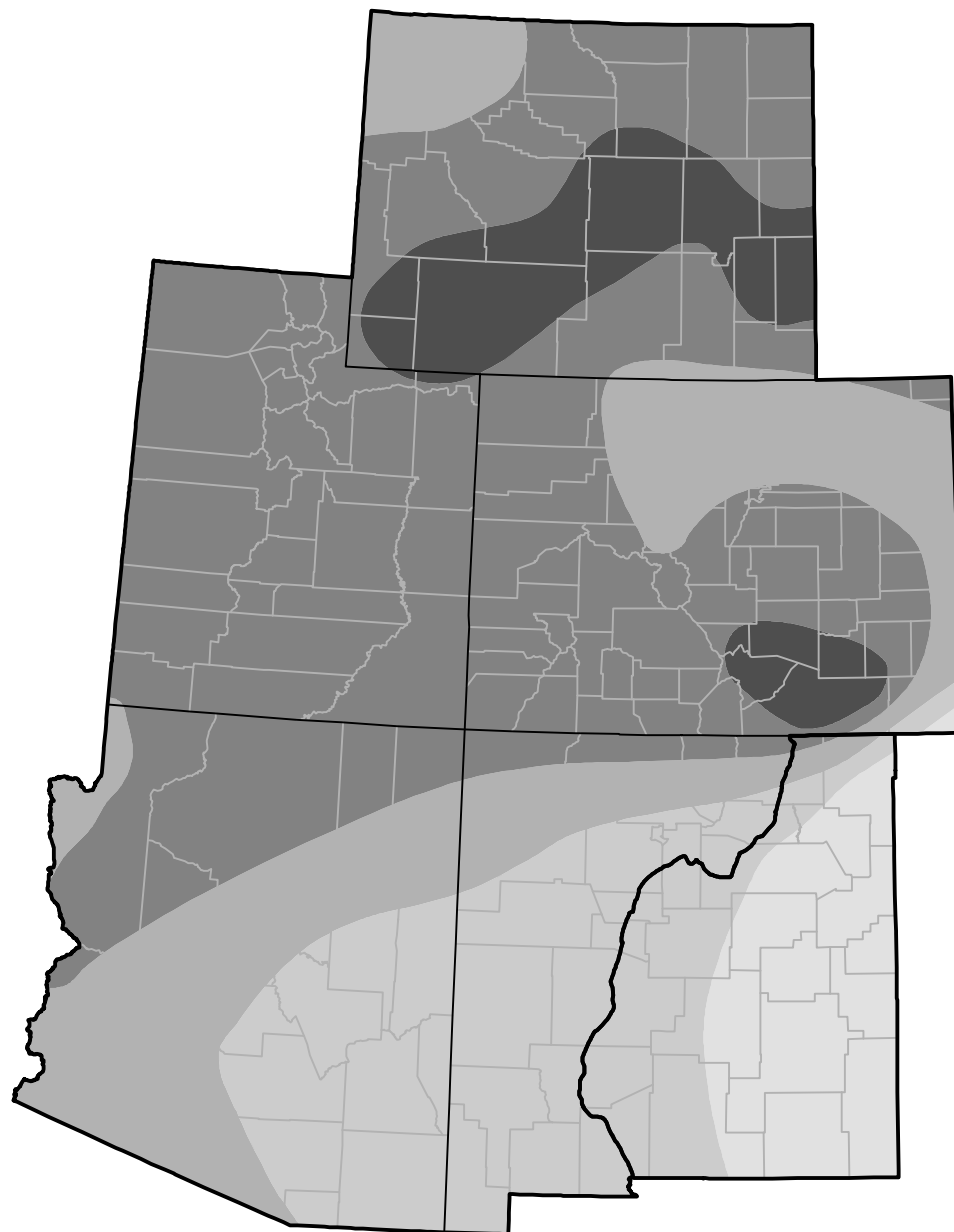


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	7.46	19.08	19.56	45.93	7.97
Last Week <i>03-06-2003</i>	1.61	5.98	18.80	15.44	49.76	8.41
3 Months Ago <i>12-12-2002</i>	1.61	3.79	15.01	32.60	40.44	6.55
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>03-14-2002</i>	0.00	12.54	57.97	25.31	4.18	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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