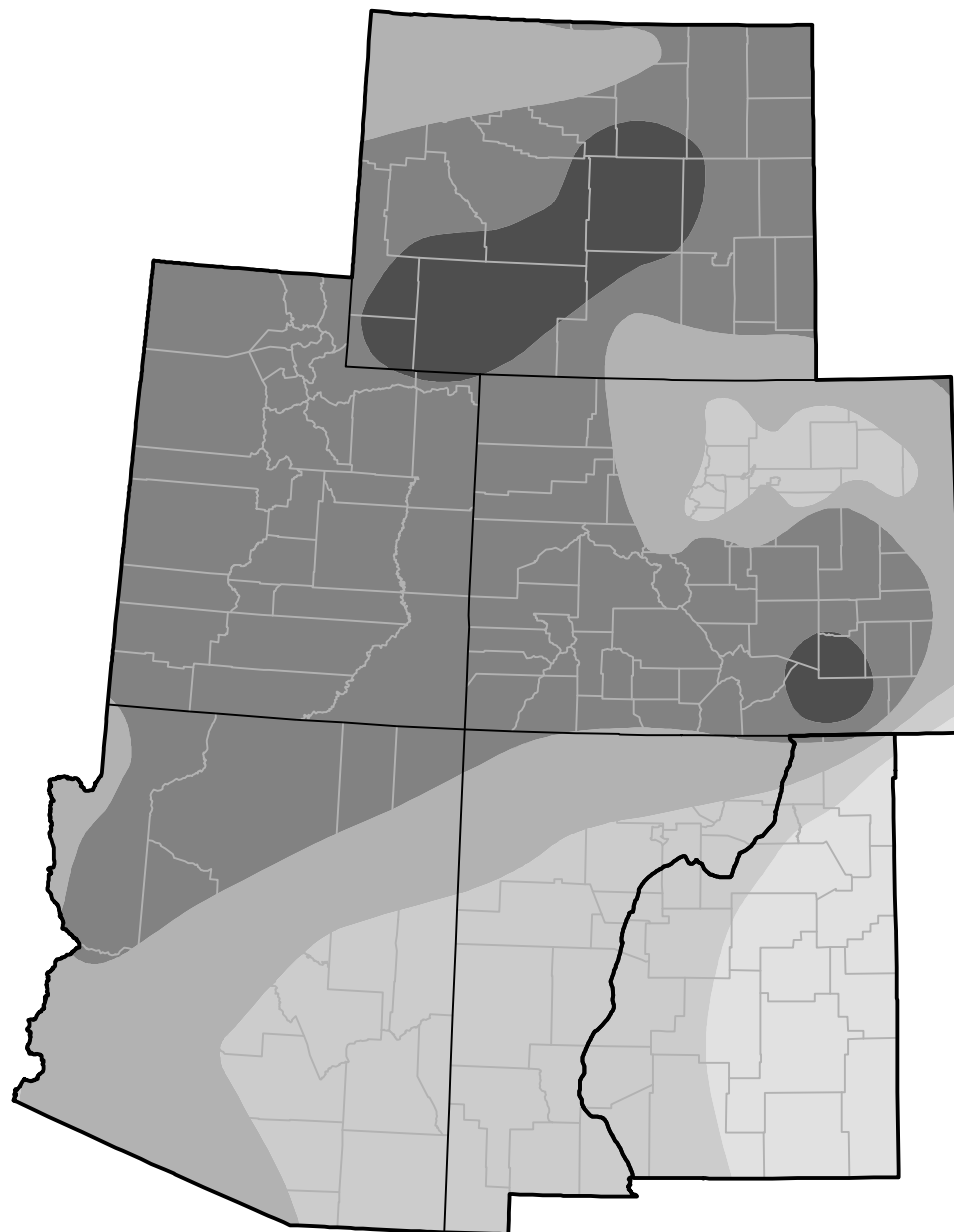


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS



**March 25, 2003**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00 | 7.22  | 20.99 | 21.56 | 44.30 | 5.93  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-20-2003</i>              | 0.00 | 7.27  | 19.18 | 19.55 | 46.08 | 7.92  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-26-2002</i>           | 1.62 | 3.78  | 15.14 | 31.52 | 41.27 | 6.68  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 2.14 | 4.69  | 15.29 | 29.98 | 41.26 | 6.65  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 0.00 | 0.00  | 17.74 | 23.44 | 44.66 | 14.16 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-28-2002</i>           | 0.00 | 11.39 | 42.66 | 41.31 | 4.64  | 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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