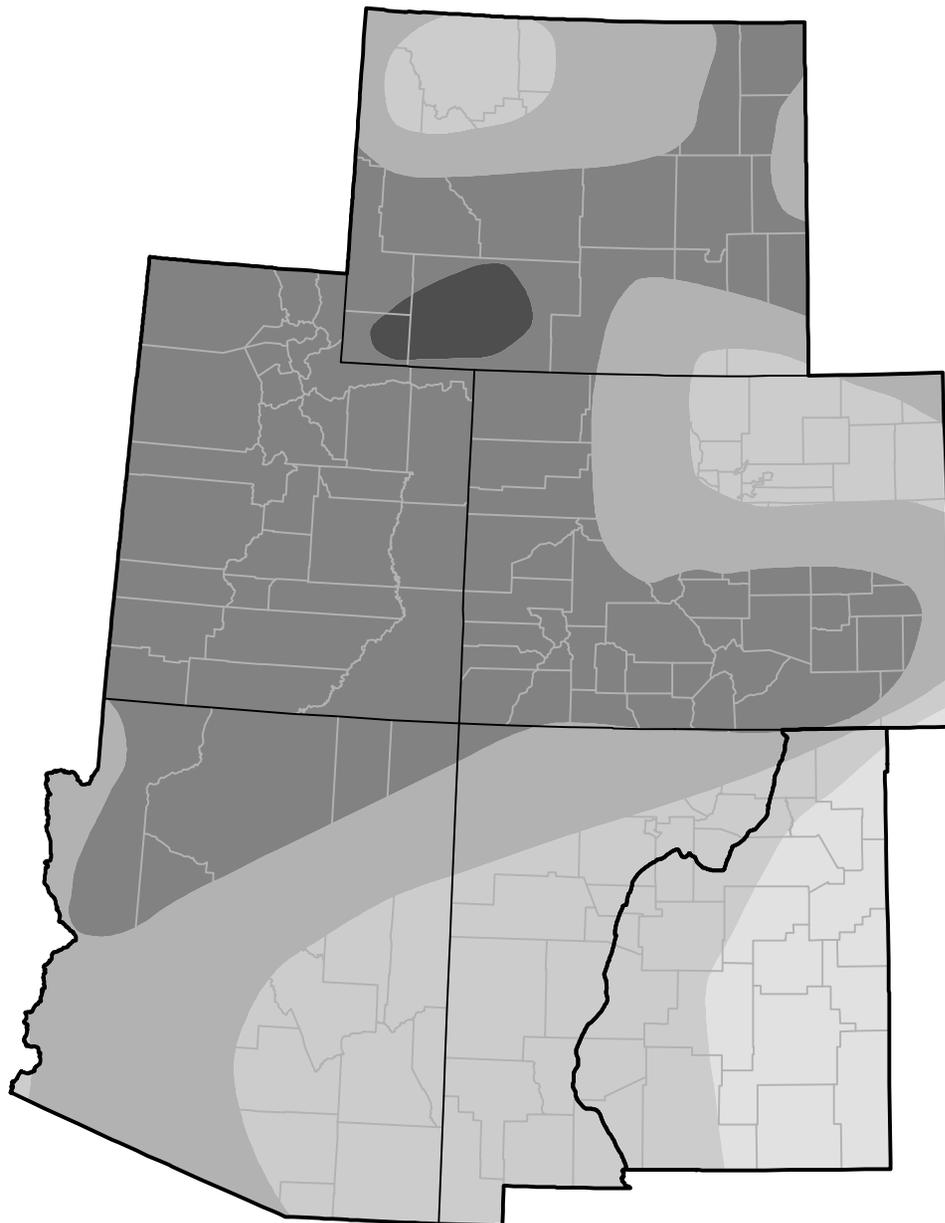


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	6.92	25.32	24.29	42.14	1.32
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-10-2003</i>	0.01	7.22	24.91	23.61	42.74	1.51
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-16-2003</i>	2.12	4.61	14.14	19.82	48.25	11.06
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	2.14	4.69	15.29	29.98	41.26	6.65
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	17.74	23.44	44.66	14.16
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-18-2002</i>	0.45	6.84	22.72	60.05	9.94	0.00

***Intensity:***

-  None
-  D0 Abnormally Dry
-  D1 Moderate Drought
-  D2 Severe Drought
-  D3 Extreme 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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