

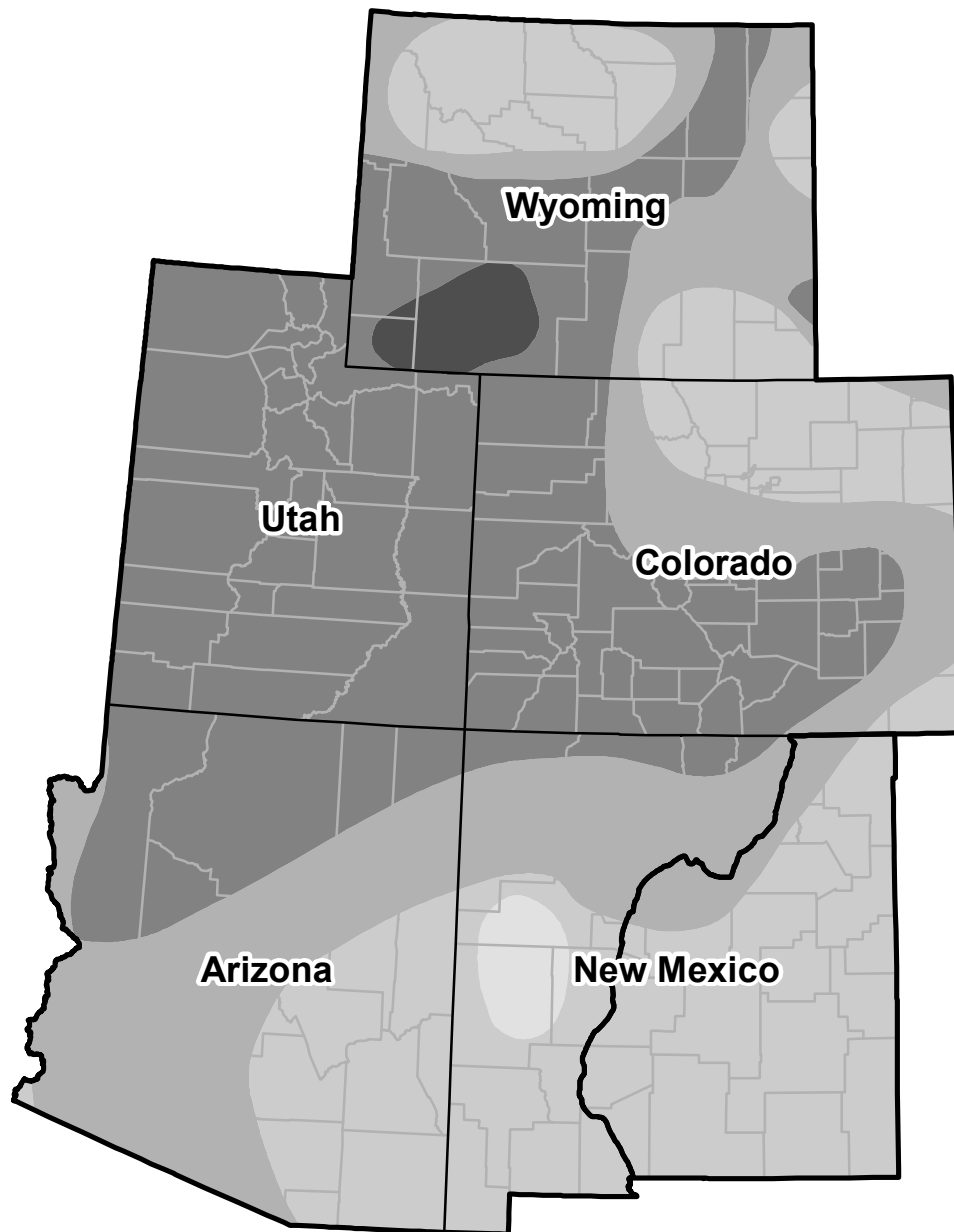
U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 0.00 | 1.38 | 23.78 | 26.63 | 46.49 | 1.72 |
| Last Week <i>04-29-2003</i> | 0.00 | 0.12 | 21.94 | 27.27 | 48.94 | 1.72 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-04-2003</i> | 0.00 | 0.13 | 10.49 | 18.18 | 58.87 | 12.33 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i> | 0.00 | 0.08 | 11.83 | 33.71 | 46.82 | 7.57 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i> | 0.00 | 0.00 | 17.74 | 23.44 | 44.66 | 14.16 |
| One Year Ago <i>05-07-2002</i> | 0.00 | 2.54 | 4.42 | 51.66 | 41.38 | 0.00 |

Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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