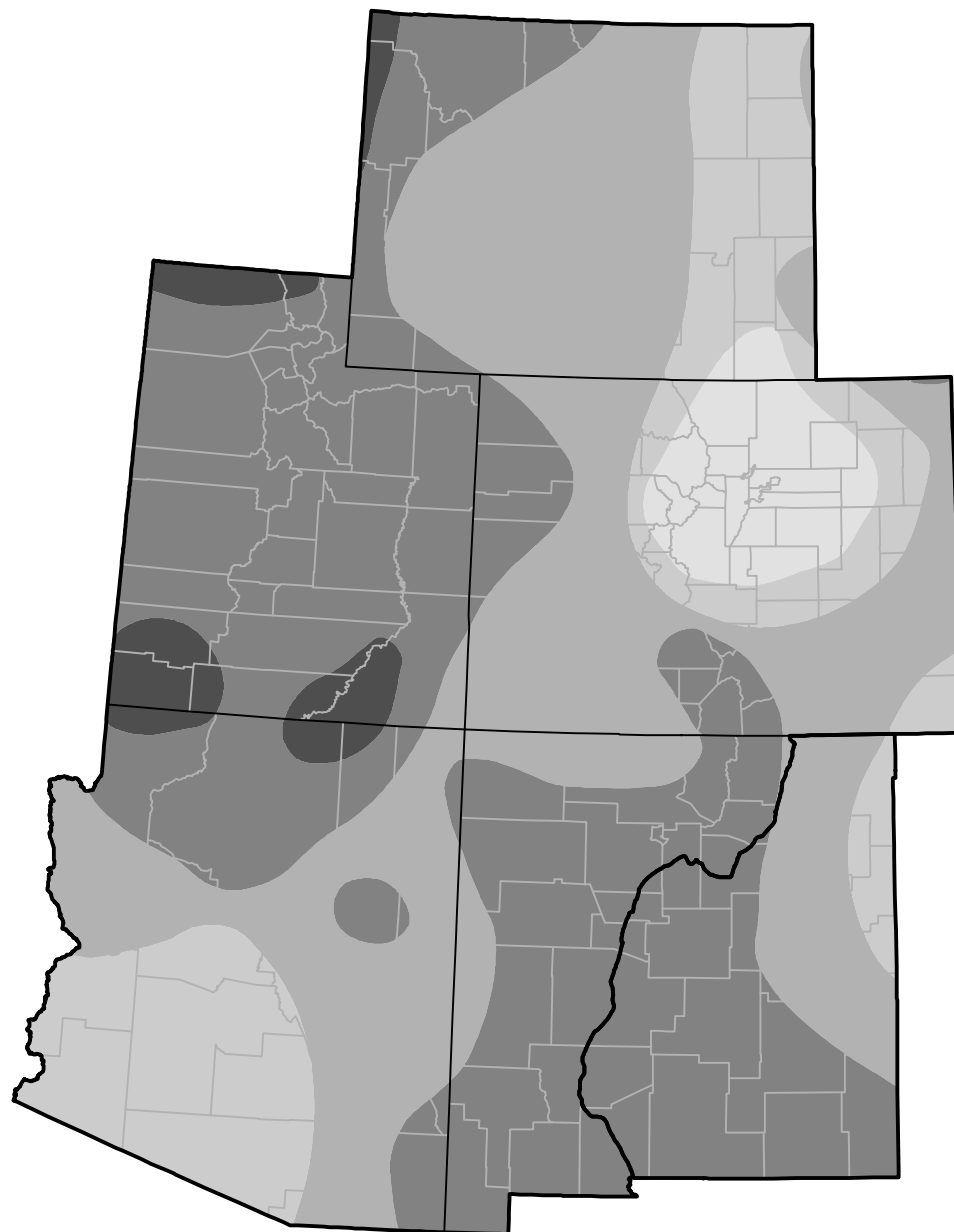


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	4.55	15.47	34.68	41.97	3.34
Last Week <i>09-11-2003</i>	0.00	4.84	13.18	37.53	40.22	4.23
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2003</i>	2.84	7.95	18.66	26.88	38.51	5.15
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>09-19-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	14.31	23.54	43.35	18.80

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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