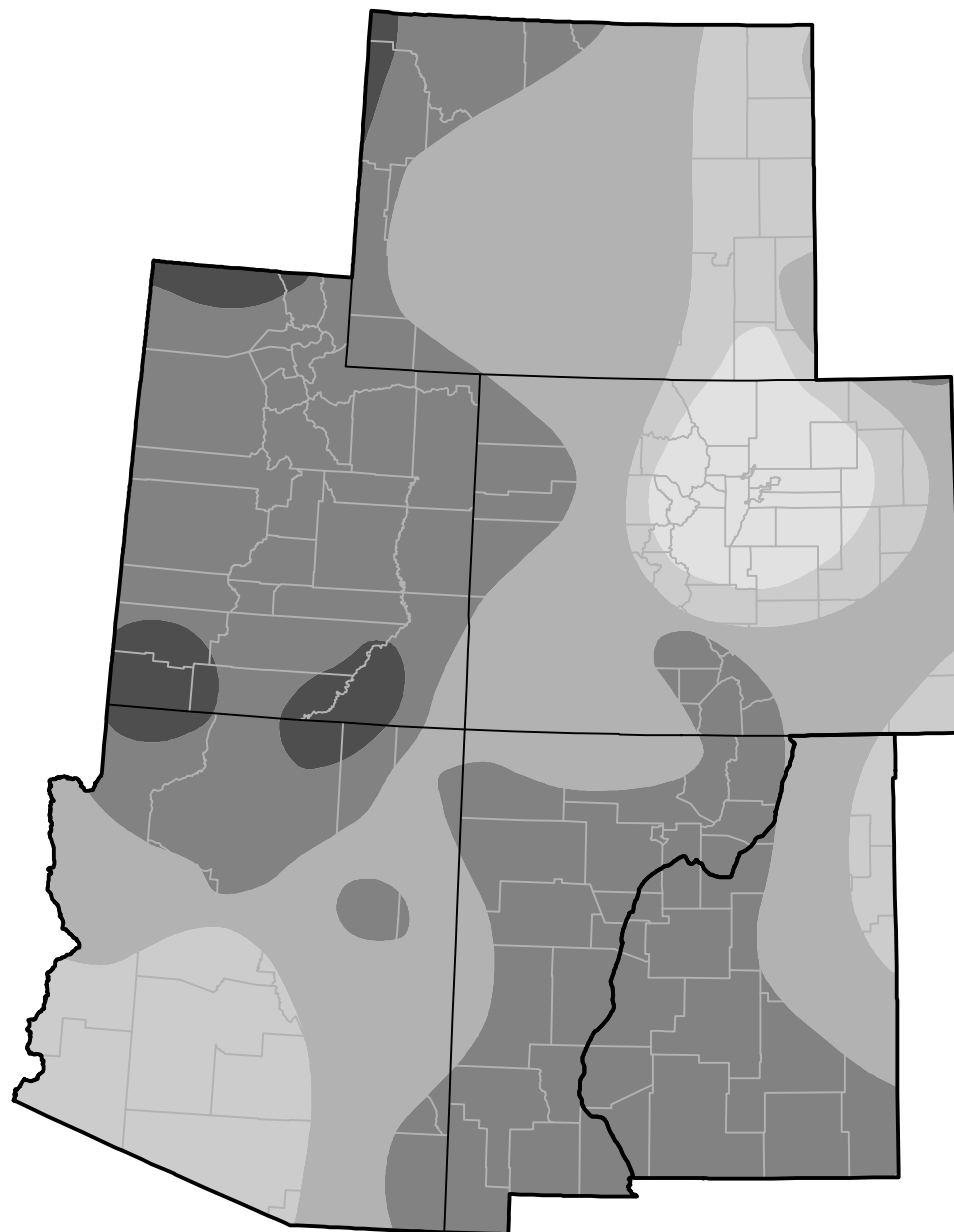


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	4.54	15.46	34.56	42.06	3.38
Last Week <i>09-18-2003</i>	0.00	4.55	15.47	34.68	41.97	3.34
3 Months Ago <i>06-26-2003</i>	5.82	6.48	17.89	27.27	38.06	4.48
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>09-26-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	16.08	23.31	45.15	15.46

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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