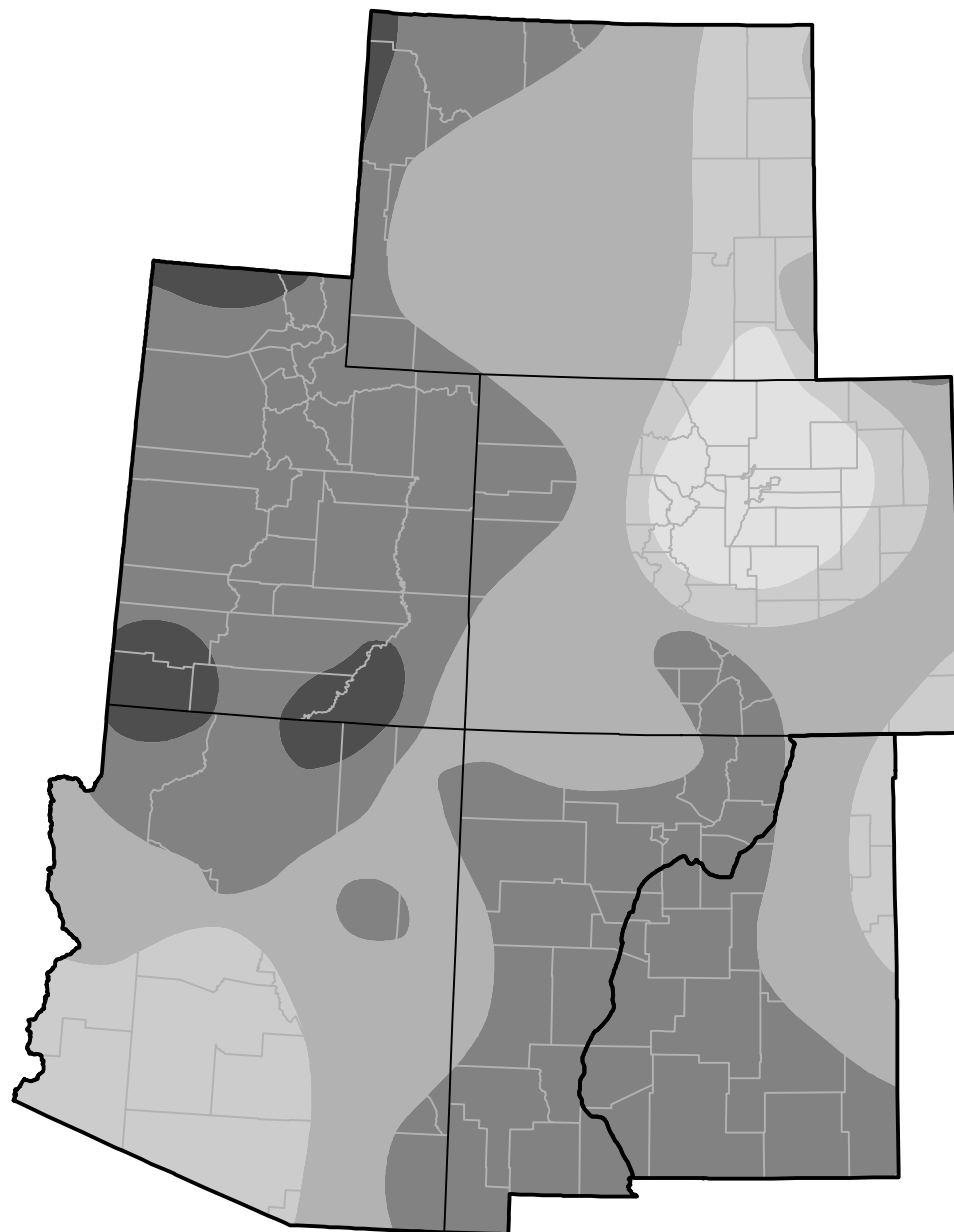


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**September 23, 2003**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 25, 2003)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None | D0-D4  | D1-D4  | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00 | 100.00 | 95.46  | 80.00 | 45.43 | 3.38  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-18-2003</i>              | 0.00 | 100.00 | 95.45  | 79.98 | 45.31 | 3.34  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-26-2003</i>           | 5.82 | 94.18  | 87.70  | 69.81 | 42.54 | 4.48  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 2.14 | 97.86  | 93.18  | 77.88 | 47.91 | 6.65  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 82.26 | 58.81 | 14.16 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-26-2002</i>           | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 83.92 | 60.61 | 15.46 |

### 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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