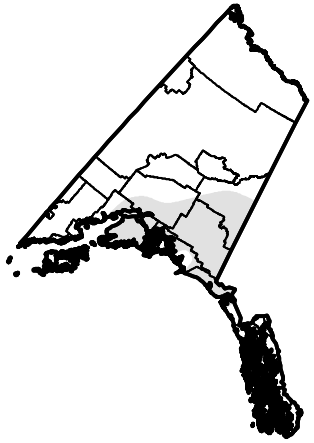
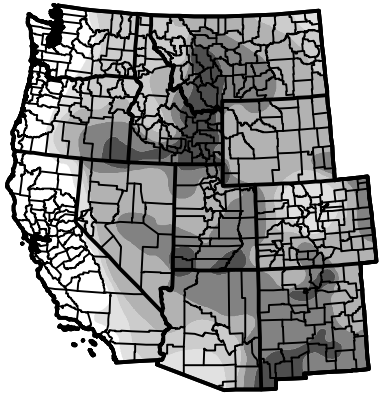
U.S. Drought Monitor

West Climate Region





December 30, 2003

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.32	61.68	52.32	42.86	21.92	5.76
Last Week *12-23-2003*	38.17	61.83	54.43	44.50	25.22	6.31
3 Months Ago *09-30-2003*	38.13	61.87	55.17	43.49	26.30	3.55
Start of Calendar Year *12-31-2002*	41.46	58.54	51.03	42.03	19.71	1.96
Start of Water Year *09-30-2003*	38.13	61.87	55.17	43.49	26.30	3.55
One Year Ago *12-31-2002*	41.46	58.54	51.03	42.03	19.71	1.96

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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