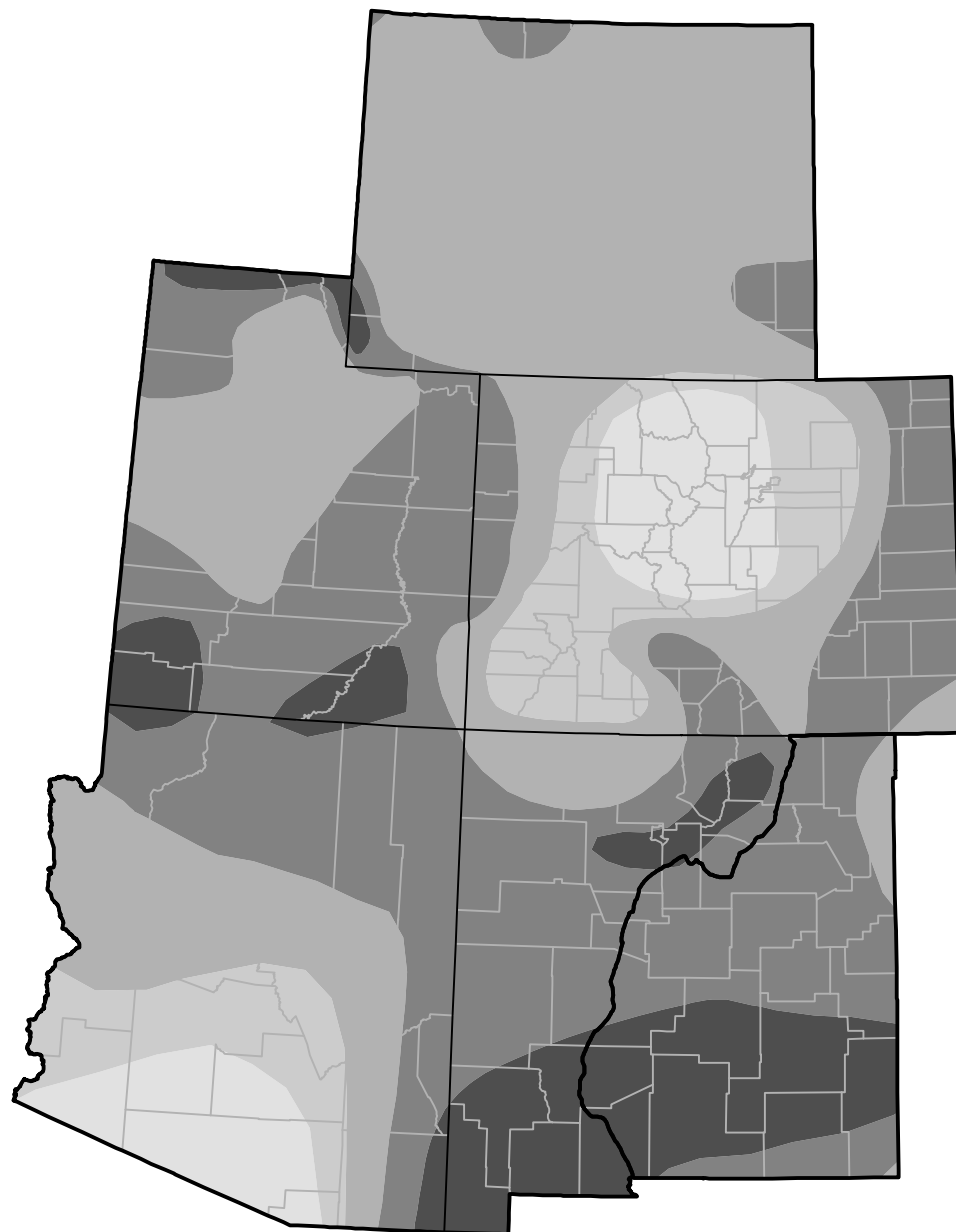


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	7.13	9.12	36.73	35.77	11.26
Last Week <i>02-12-2004</i>	0.00	7.95	8.34	36.35	36.09	11.26
3 Months Ago <i>11-20-2003</i>	0.00	8.14	13.47	33.47	38.60	6.32
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	7.89	8.52	38.63	36.10	8.87
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	6.37	15.19	33.21	41.75	3.48
One Year Ago <i>02-20-2003</i>	1.41	5.49	13.13	16.41	53.77	9.79

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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