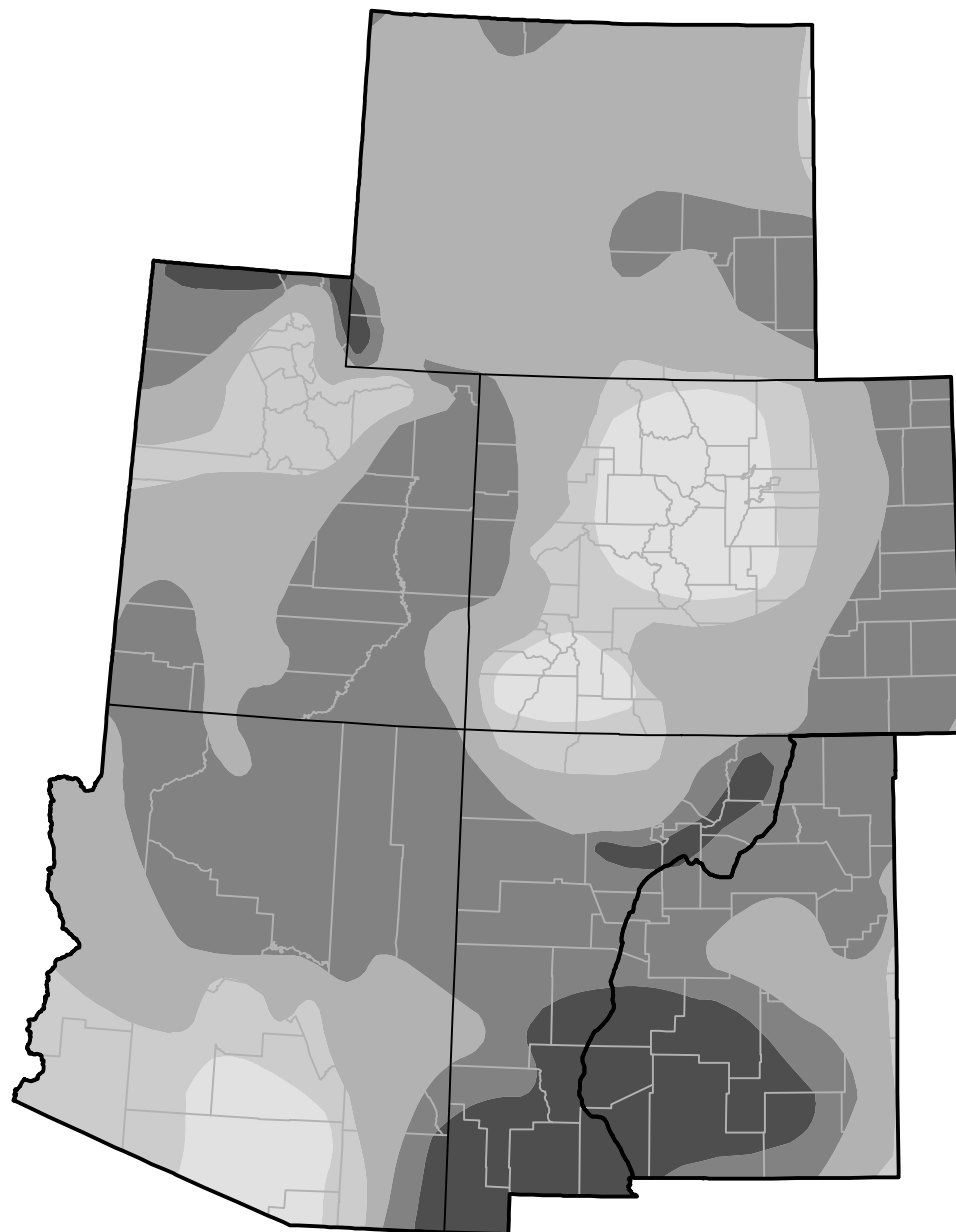


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	7.05	11.68	37.73	35.65	7.88
Last Week <i>03-11-2004</i>	0.00	7.05	11.56	37.85	35.65	7.88
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2003</i>	0.00	7.35	11.81	35.26	38.50	7.09
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>03-20-2003</i>	0.00	7.27	19.18	19.55	46.08	7.92

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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