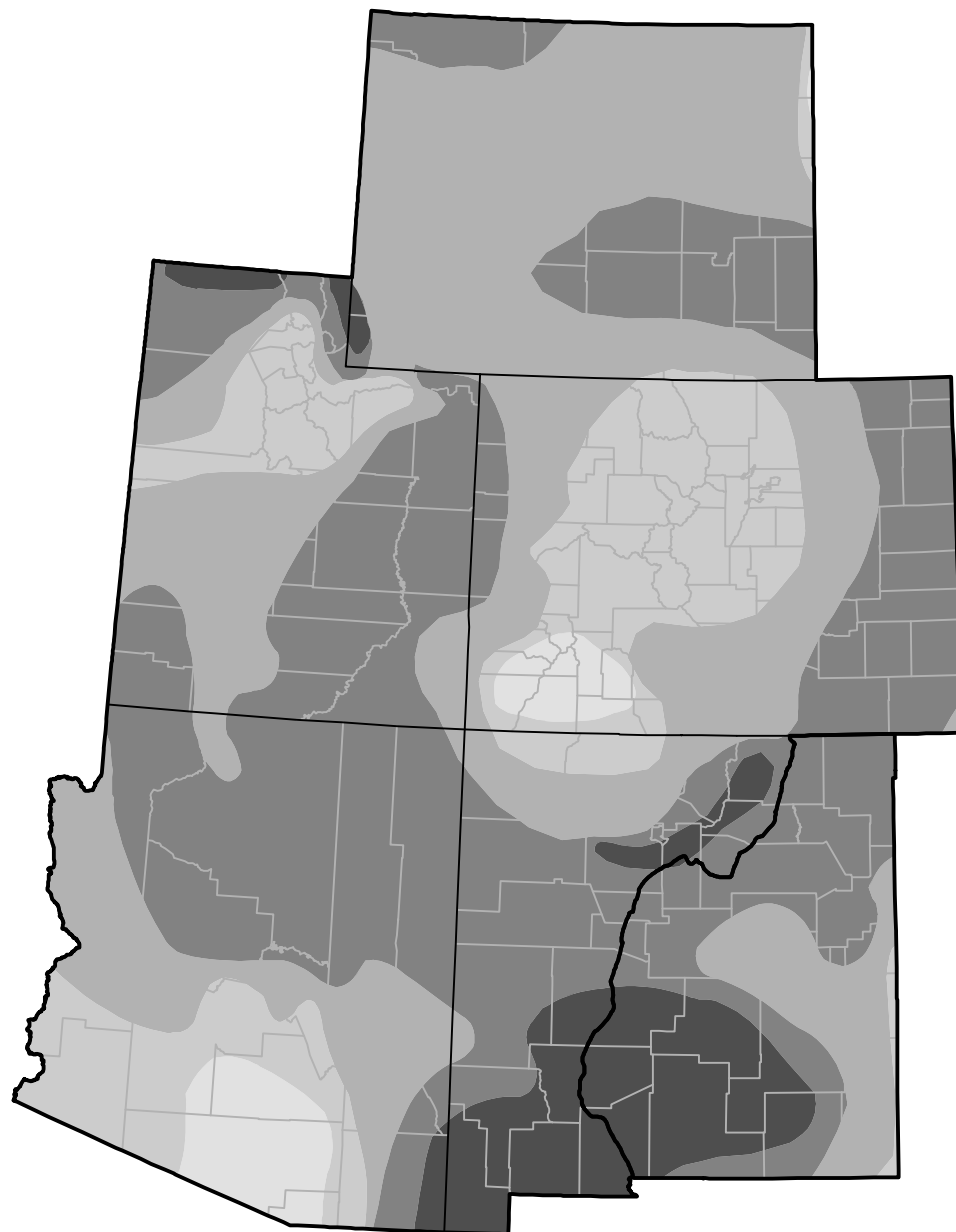


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	3.27	14.81	35.93	38.10	7.88
Last Week <i>03-18-2004</i>	0.00	7.05	11.68	37.73	35.65	7.88
3 Months Ago <i>12-24-2003</i>	0.00	6.87	10.99	35.83	36.93	9.38
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>03-27-2003</i>	0.00	7.22	20.99	21.56	44.30	5.93

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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