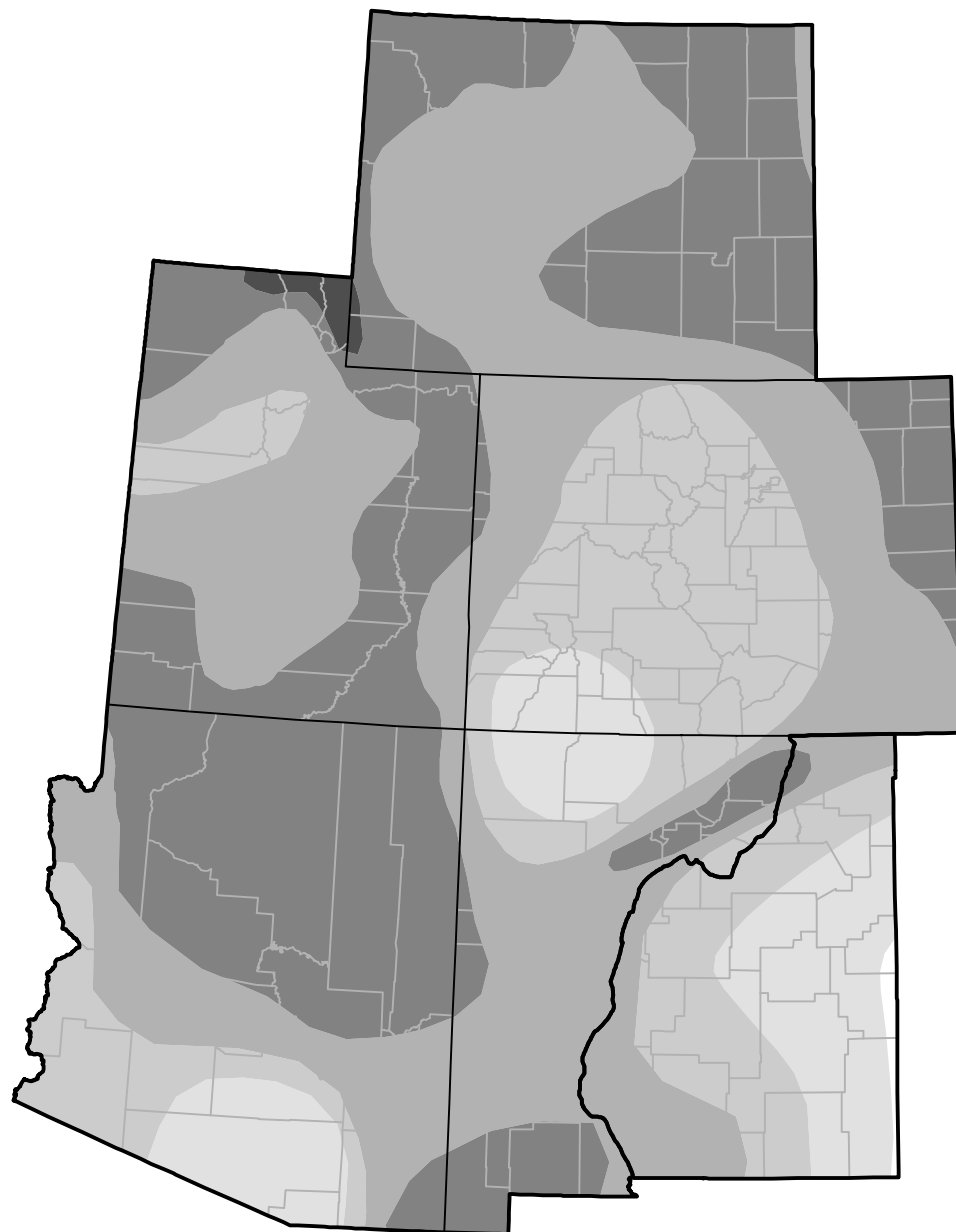


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.26	99.74	90.17	70.41	33.62	0.47
Last Week <i>05-13-2004</i>	0.26	99.74	90.17	70.41	33.62	0.43
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	92.87	83.75	47.02	11.26
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	92.11	83.59	44.97	8.87
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	93.63	78.43	45.22	3.48
One Year Ago <i>05-22-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	95.53	77.42	43.91	2.93

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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