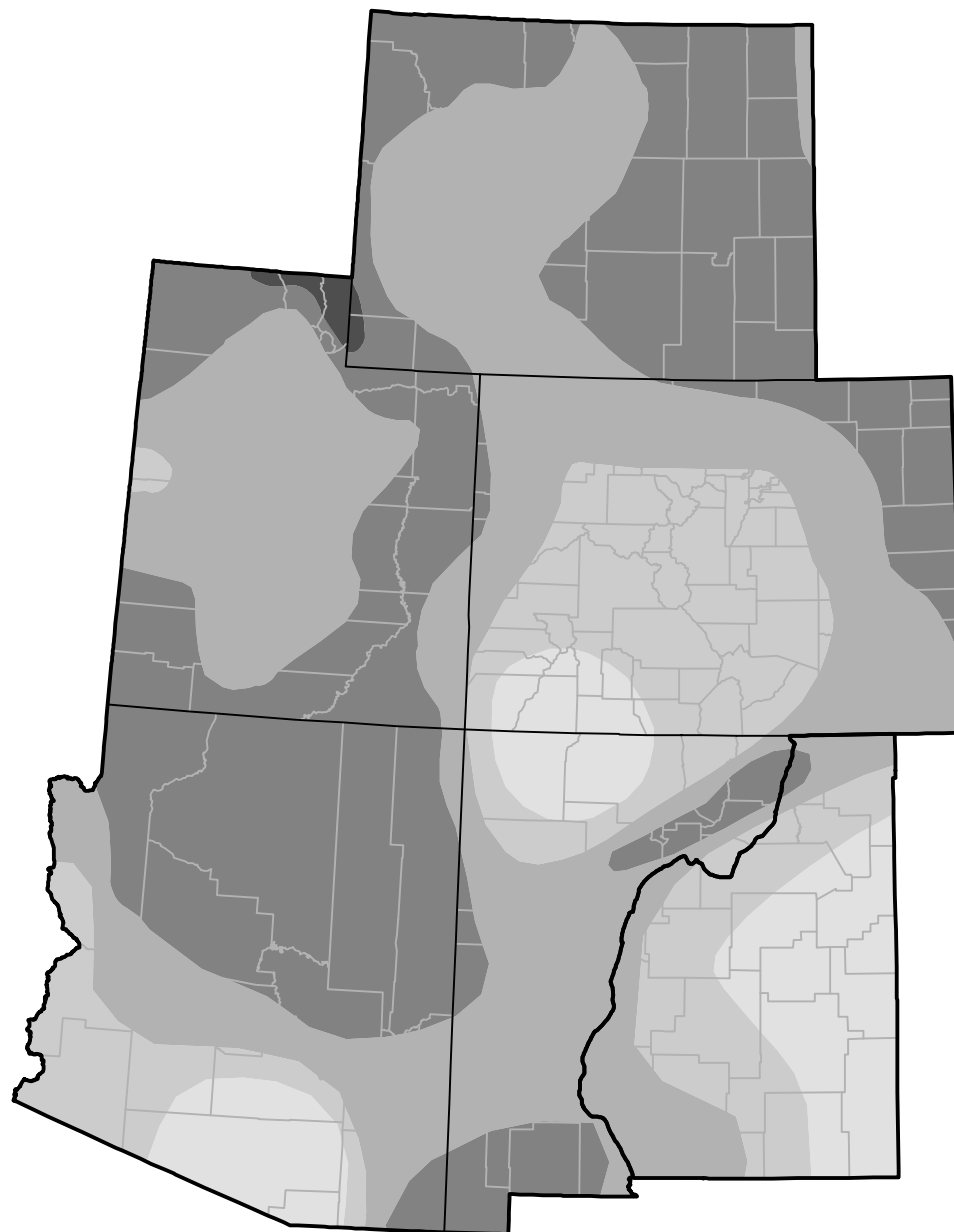


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS



**May 25, 2004**  
*(Released Thursday, May. 27, 2004)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00 | 100.00 | 90.17 | 72.75 | 35.75 | 0.41  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-20-2004</i>              | 0.26 | 99.74  | 90.17 | 70.41 | 33.62 | 0.47  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-26-2004</i>           | 0.00 | 100.00 | 92.87 | 83.75 | 48.45 | 11.26 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2003</i> | 0.00 | 100.00 | 92.11 | 83.59 | 44.97 | 8.87  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2003</i>    | 0.00 | 100.00 | 93.63 | 78.43 | 45.22 | 3.48  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-29-2003</i>           | 0.00 | 100.00 | 95.12 | 77.64 | 44.42 | 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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