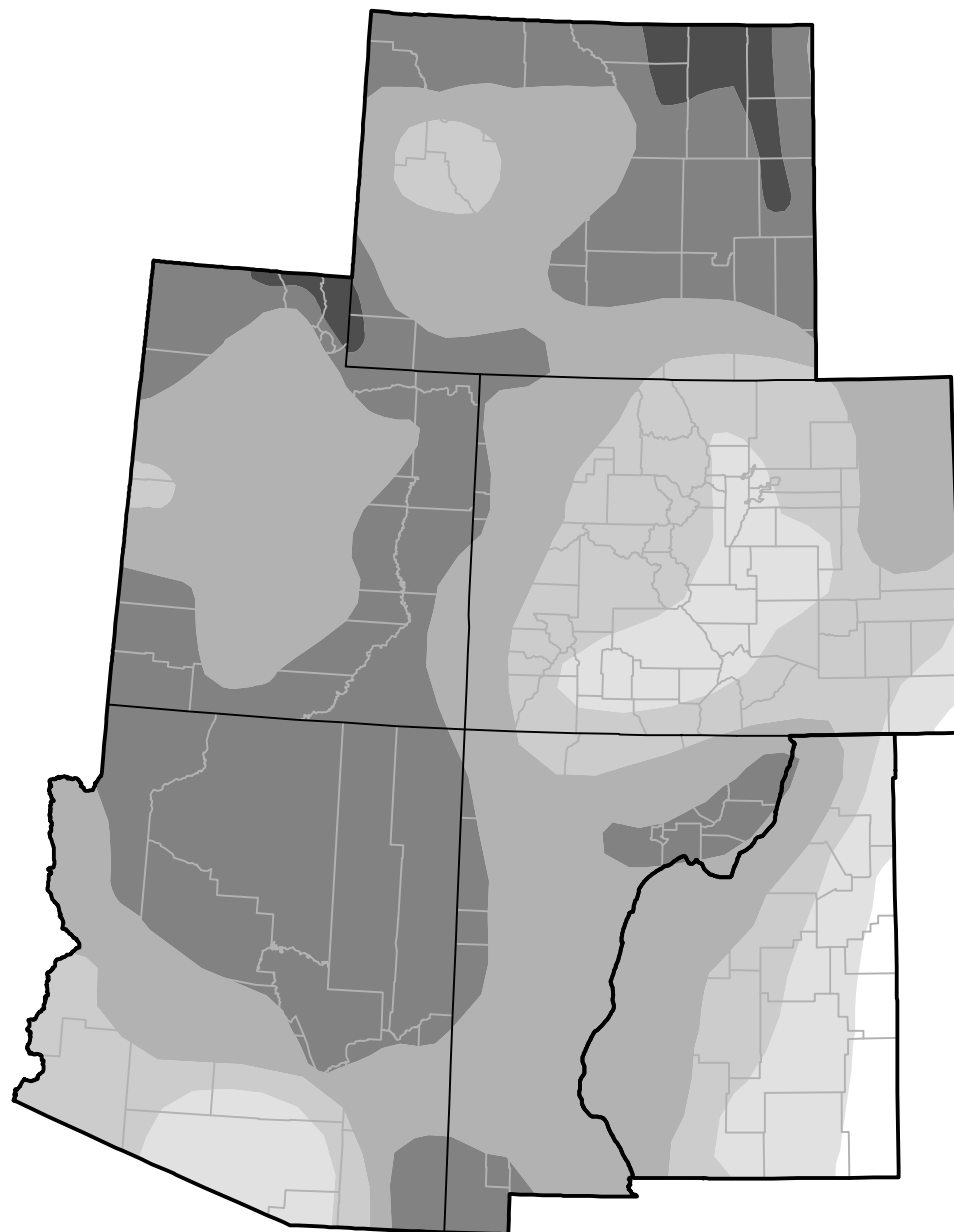


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.56	9.97	17.60	38.15	30.93	1.79
Last Week 07-29-2004	1.78	10.97	17.49	37.33	30.64	1.79
3 Months Ago 05-06-2004	0.31	9.52	19.76	37.65	32.40	0.36
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2003	0.00	7.89	8.52	38.63	36.10	8.87
Start of Water Year 10-02-2003	0.00	6.37	15.19	33.21	41.75	3.48
One Year Ago 08-07-2003	0.00	0.00	20.83	28.09	45.13	5.95

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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