

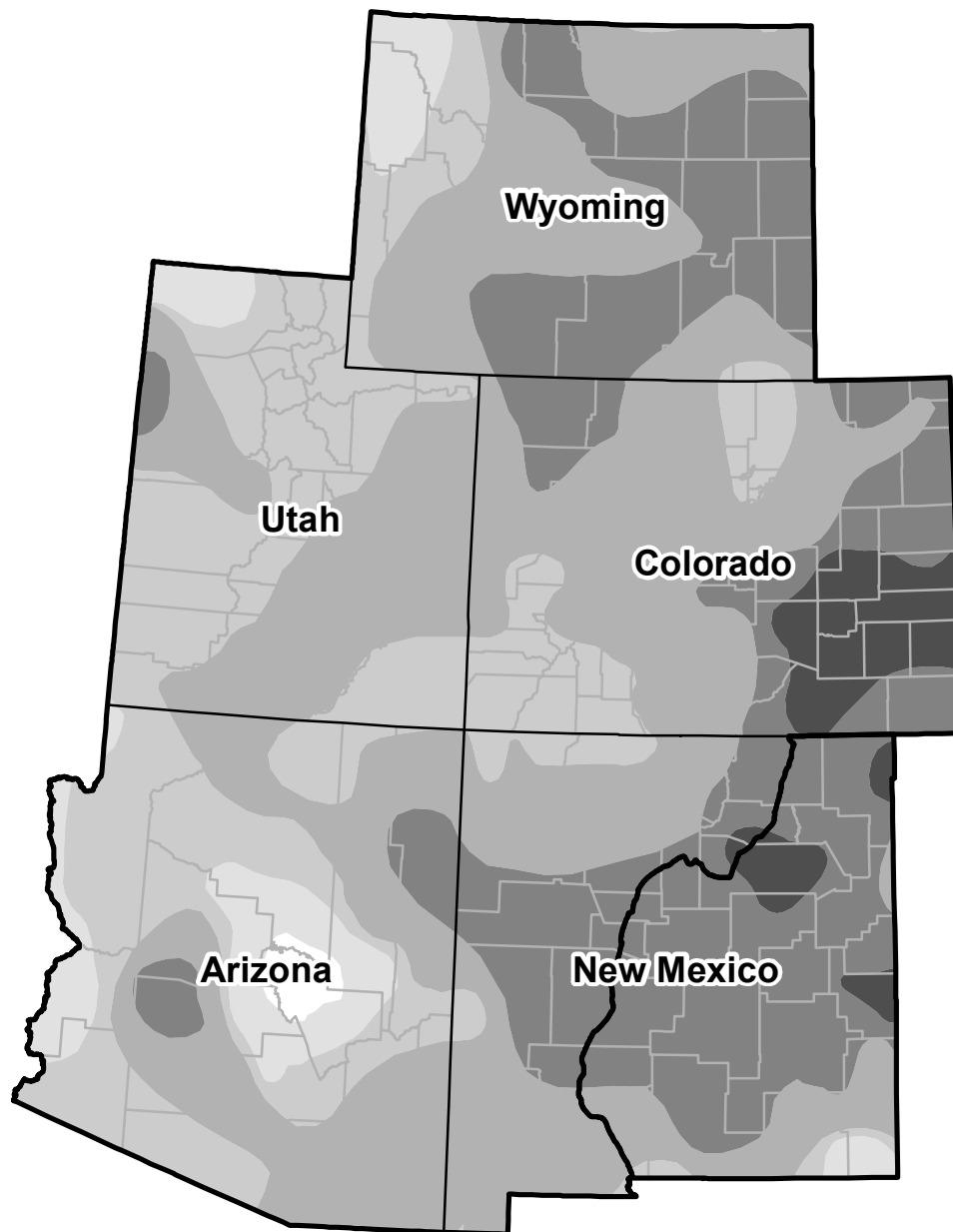
U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.65	5.72	25.93	44.06	20.43	3.20
Last Week <i>04-09-2013</i>	0.76	5.95	25.38	39.52	23.22	5.18
3 Months Ago <i>01-15-2013</i>	0.00	1.39	24.66	39.49	29.17	5.30
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	0.00	1.34	25.43	38.62	29.31	5.30
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	0.00	0.37	28.31	40.34	26.95	4.03
One Year Ago <i>04-17-2012</i>	14.29	27.16	30.57	24.84	3.13	0.00

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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