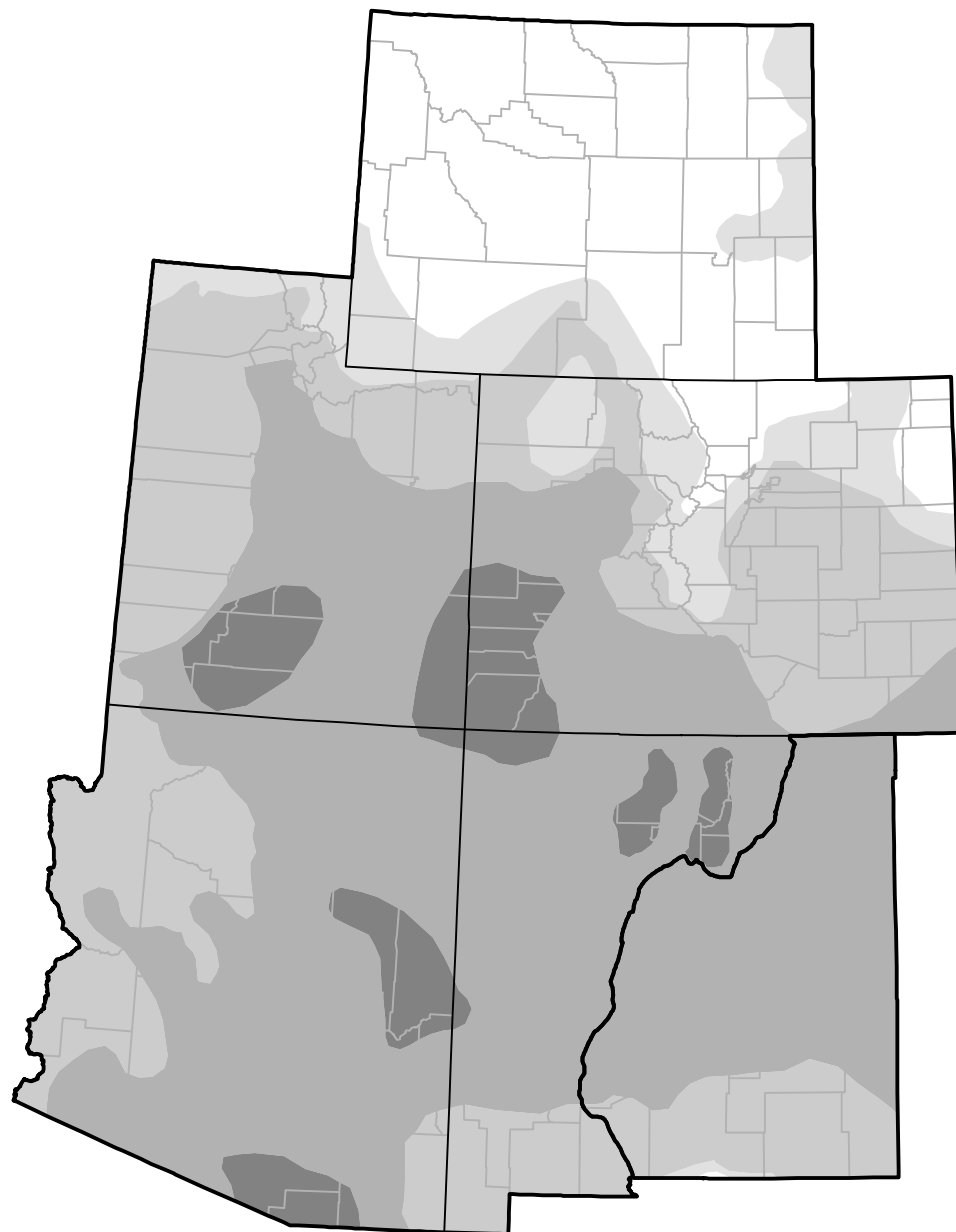


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**February 27, 2018**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 1, 2018)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 16.99 | 8.06  | 25.75 | 42.38 | 6.83 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-22-2018</i>              | 16.44 | 8.56  | 25.93 | 43.61 | 5.47 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-30-2017</i>           | 43.45 | 25.37 | 30.73 | 0.45  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 18.60 | 31.90 | 37.50 | 12.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 66.55 | 28.71 | 4.74  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-02-2017</i>           | 67.87 | 19.23 | 12.44 | 0.46  | 0.00 | 0.00 |

### 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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