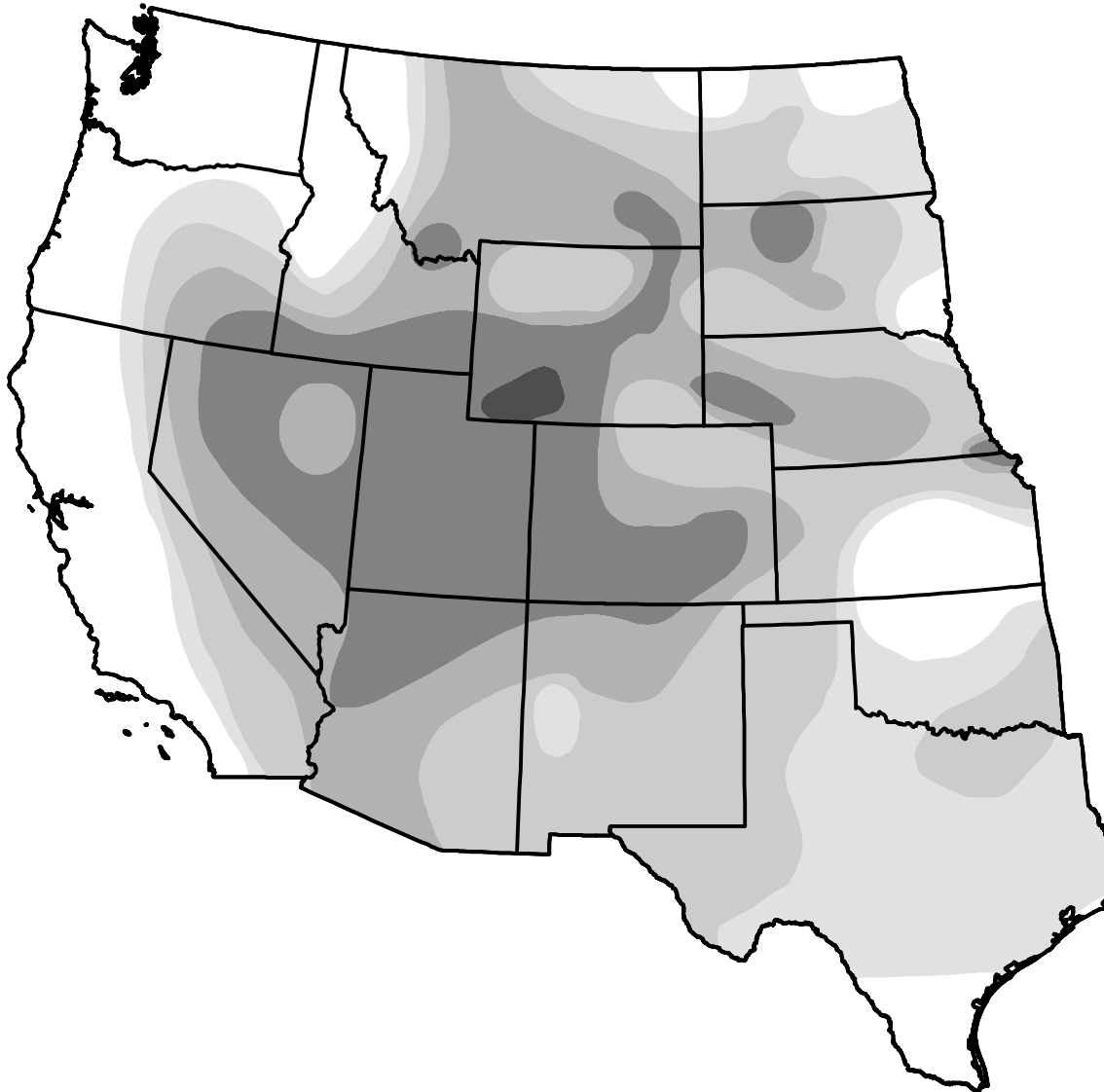


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Bureau of Reclamation

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	19.52	17.11	26.55	19.04	17.35	0.43
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-29-2003</i>	18.07	22.24	17.87	20.91	20.48	0.43
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-04-2003</i>	24.24	13.86	13.34	15.61	29.25	3.70
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	27.47	11.55	12.60	25.26	21.01	2.11
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	14.53	21.93	16.74	19.72	22.41	4.67
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-07-2002</i>	21.24	20.37	15.74	26.59	15.05	1.01

***Intensity:***

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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