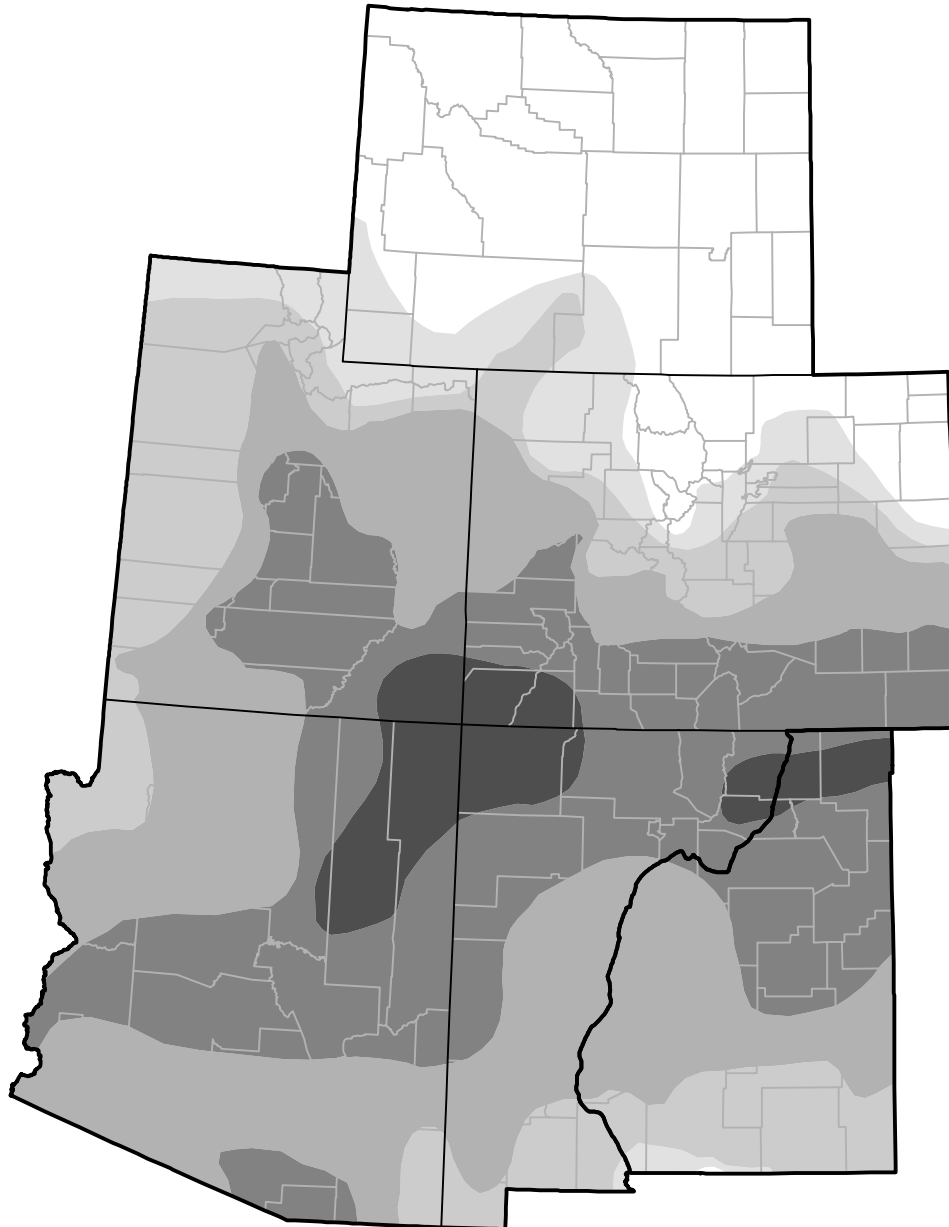


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**April 24, 2018**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	19.94	80.06	73.47	59.31	31.85	5.61
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-19-2018</i>	19.39	80.61	73.83	58.70	30.33	3.86
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-25-2018</i>	13.75	86.25	72.48	36.06	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2018</i>	18.60	81.40	49.50	12.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	66.55	33.45	4.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-27-2017</i>	70.81	29.19	6.17	0.05	0.00	0.00

***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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