

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**May 8, 2001**

*(Released Thursday, May. 10, 2001)*

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 78.63 | 21.37 | 6.12  | 1.07  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-03-2001</i>              | 78.61 | 21.39 | 6.12  | 1.07  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-08-2001</i>           | 80.27 | 19.73 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 79.37 | 20.63 | 1.43  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2000</i>    | 13.66 | 86.34 | 36.28 | 8.60  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-11-2000</i>           | 66.88 | 33.12 | 14.38 | 3.77  | 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>*

### Author:

Richard Tinker  
CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP



**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**

