

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

October 16, 2001

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 50.23 | 49.77 | 26.28 | 14.71 | 8.73  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-11-2001              | 49.82 | 50.18 | 26.28 | 14.20 | 8.73  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-19-2001           | 65.75 | 34.25 | 18.50 | 11.52 | 1.75  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-04-2001 | 79.37 | 20.63 | 1.43  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2001    | 49.75 | 50.25 | 26.28 | 14.20 | 8.87  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-19-2000           | 19.72 | 80.28 | 26.45 | 7.53  | 0.09  | 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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