

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

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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>                                     | 0.48  | 99.52 | 95.35 | 88.77 | 38.50 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-02-2002</i>              | 0.49  | 99.51 | 95.42 | 88.21 | 38.23 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-07-2002</i>           | 13.85 | 86.15 | 44.47 | 15.88 | 4.87  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 35.30 | 64.70 | 34.13 | 14.11 | 5.71  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2001</i>    | 49.75 | 50.25 | 26.28 | 14.20 | 8.87  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-10-2001</i>           | 78.63 | 21.37 | 6.12  | 1.07  | 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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