

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 0.00  | 0.00  | 7.30  | 26.05 | 50.55 | 16.10 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-24-2002</i>                  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 6.44  | 24.85 | 51.14 | 17.58 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-02-2002</i>               | 0.00  | 0.00  | 3.38  | 16.99 | 49.15 | 30.48 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 40.16 | 34.59 | 13.18 | 6.01  | 6.06  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 0.00  | 0.00  | 7.30  | 26.05 | 50.55 | 16.10 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-02-2001</i>               | 56.01 | 21.31 | 8.67  | 4.08  | 9.94  | 0.00  |

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

### 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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