

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**March 25, 2003**

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None | D0-D4  | D1-D4  | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 0.00 | 100.00 | 99.95  | 81.30 | 57.09 | 6.75  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-18-2003</i>                  | 0.00 | 100.00 | 99.94  | 83.36 | 61.38 | 9.01  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-24-2002</i>               | 0.00 | 100.00 | 99.92  | 89.99 | 54.44 | 7.60  |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 0.00 | 100.00 | 99.92  | 88.09 | 54.39 | 7.57  |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 92.70 | 66.65 | 16.10 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-26-2002</i>               | 0.00 | 100.00 | 87.04  | 46.96 | 5.28  | 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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