

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 42.19 | 57.81  | 32.07 | 16.68 | 7.52  | 3.36 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-19-2005</i>                  | 38.69 | 61.31  | 34.82 | 17.87 | 8.47  | 5.07 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-25-2005</i>               | 6.71  | 93.29  | 73.27 | 39.93 | 14.66 | 1.59 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2005</i> | 5.86  | 94.14  | 78.14 | 45.35 | 17.72 | 1.79 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2004</i>    | 4.67  | 95.33  | 86.75 | 70.23 | 31.90 | 1.98 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-27-2004</i>               | 0.00  | 100.00 | 94.31 | 75.97 | 35.90 | 0.41 |

(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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