

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	21.60	27.88	26.45	11.61	12.47	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	21.59	29.52	25.99	11.42	11.49	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-04-2006</i>	17.01	9.92	24.42	25.85	18.57	4.22
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	33.36	42.39	24.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	21.59	29.52	25.99	11.42	11.49	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-04-2005</i>	45.47	27.90	19.11	7.52	0.00	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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