

# 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>   | 80.44 | 19.56 | 9.30  | 1.98  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-08-2001</i>                  | 81.14 | 18.86 | 6.94  | 1.22  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-13-2001</i>               | 83.01 | 16.99 | 9.31  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2001</i> | 86.02 | 13.98 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2000</i>    | 14.68 | 85.32 | 30.08 | 2.02  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-16-2000</i>               | 62.25 | 37.75 | 16.71 | 6.83  | 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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