

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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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>                                         | 29.92 | 70.08 | 27.96 | 13.60 | 6.05  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i>                  | 40.16 | 59.84 | 25.24 | 12.07 | 6.06  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-09-2001</i>               | 56.01 | 43.99 | 22.69 | 14.02 | 9.94  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 40.16 | 59.84 | 25.24 | 12.07 | 6.06  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 55.93 | 44.07 | 22.69 | 14.02 | 10.09 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-09-2001</i>               | 89.70 | 10.30 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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