

# 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>                                         | 0.00  | 14.27 | 52.90 | 28.07 | 4.76  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-05-2002</i>                  | 0.54  | 39.71 | 41.90 | 12.76 | 5.10  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-11-2001</i>               | 41.69 | 35.30 | 10.73 | 5.46  | 6.82  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 40.16 | 34.59 | 13.18 | 6.01  | 6.06  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 55.93 | 21.39 | 8.67  | 3.93  | 10.09 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-13-2001</i>               | 79.52 | 11.11 | 7.51  | 1.86  | 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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