

# 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>                                         | 0.00  | 100.00 | 97.50 | 92.75 | 68.32 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-07-2002</i>                  | 0.00  | 100.00 | 97.46 | 93.04 | 41.38 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-12-2002</i>               | 4.28  | 95.72  | 50.67 | 14.73 | 5.26  | 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>05-15-2001</i>               | 80.44 | 19.56  | 9.30  | 1.98  | 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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