

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**May 13, 2003**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None | D0   | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00 | 0.90 | 31.16 | 22.92 | 42.04 | 2.98  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-08-2003</i>              | 0.00 | 1.21 | 31.67 | 24.74 | 40.87 | 1.51  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-13-2003</i>           | 0.91 | 6.21 | 12.97 | 15.80 | 53.03 | 11.08 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 2.14 | 4.69 | 15.29 | 29.98 | 41.26 | 6.65  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 0.00 | 0.00 | 17.74 | 23.44 | 44.66 | 14.16 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-16-2002</i>           | 0.39 | 3.41 | 6.11  | 25.26 | 64.83 | 0.00  |

### 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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