

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	5.08	18.28	27.54	45.75	3.34
Last Week <i>05-13-2003</i>	0.00	1.02	25.08	22.79	47.72	3.39
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2003</i>	0.02	0.07	9.46	18.22	61.10	11.14
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	0.00	0.08	11.83	33.71	46.82	7.57
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	7.30	26.05	50.55	16.10
One Year Ago <i>05-21-2002</i>	0.00	2.66	5.21	23.71	68.42	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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