

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

May 20, 2003

(Released Thursday, May. 22, 2003)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	95.53	77.42	43.91	2.93
Last Week <i>05-15-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	99.10	67.94	45.02	2.98
3 Months Ago <i>02-20-2003</i>	1.41	98.59	93.10	79.97	63.56	9.79
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	2.14	97.86	93.18	77.88	47.91	6.65
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	82.26	58.81	14.16
One Year Ago <i>05-23-2002</i>	0.34	99.66	96.03	89.33	65.24	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>

Author:

Richard Tinker
CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP



droughtmonitor.unl.edu

