

# 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	94.83	78.35	42.95	3.84
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-16-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	94.82	78.30	42.87	3.80
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-24-2003</i>	6.58	93.42	87.04	70.89	46.58	5.09
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	99.92	88.09	54.39	7.57
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	92.70	66.65	16.10
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-24-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	93.56	68.72	17.58

(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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