

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	7.09	15.58	36.70	36.97	3.65
Last Week <i>09-30-2003</i>	0.00	7.25	16.26	33.71	38.83	3.95
3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2003</i>	5.07	9.08	11.39	26.17	43.85	4.44
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>09-30-2003</i>	0.00	7.25	16.26	33.71	38.83	3.95
One Year Ago <i>10-08-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	13.37	28.83	50.06	7.75

(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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