

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
Current	0.00	100.00	91.64	79.31	43.21	7.98
Last Week <i>12-09-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	91.60	78.95	42.29	7.93
3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	94.82	78.30	42.87	3.80
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	99.92	88.09	54.39	7.57
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	92.75	76.49	42.78	3.95
One Year Ago <i>12-17-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	99.94	90.24	54.49	7.64

(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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