

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**March 16, 2004**

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 0.00 | 100.00 | 91.98 | 78.89 | 38.98 | 4.83 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-09-2004</i>                  | 0.00 | 100.00 | 91.98 | 78.89 | 38.98 | 4.83 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-16-2003</i>               | 0.00 | 100.00 | 91.64 | 79.31 | 43.21 | 7.98 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 0.00 | 100.00 | 91.02 | 81.33 | 41.49 | 8.07 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2003</i>    | 0.00 | 100.00 | 92.75 | 76.49 | 42.78 | 3.95 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-18-2003</i>               | 0.00 | 100.00 | 99.94 | 83.36 | 61.38 | 9.01 |

(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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