

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 10.65 | 89.35  | 79.45 | 60.47 | 28.52 | 1.74 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-07-2004              | 9.96  | 90.04  | 80.23 | 62.26 | 27.18 | 1.74 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-15-2004           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 91.87 | 75.80 | 31.82 | 2.21 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2003 | 0.00  | 100.00 | 92.11 | 83.59 | 44.97 | 8.87 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-30-2004    | 8.24  | 91.76  | 80.76 | 63.60 | 28.04 | 1.74 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-16-2003           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 93.85 | 83.17 | 45.11 | 3.06 |

### 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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