

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	15.91	32.93	26.31	15.22	4.94	4.68
Last Week <i>03-08-2005</i>	15.91	32.92	25.84	15.18	5.50	4.64
3 Months Ago <i>12-14-2004</i>	5.86	15.06	29.81	30.61	16.89	1.77
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	5.86	16.00	32.78	27.63	15.93	1.79
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	4.67	8.58	16.52	38.34	29.92	1.98
One Year Ago <i>03-16-2004</i>	0.00	8.02	13.09	39.91	34.14	4.83

(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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