

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

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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>                                     | 22.15 | 77.85  | 46.38 | 21.85 | 8.46  | 4.12 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-10-2005</i>              | 22.15 | 77.85  | 46.60 | 22.50 | 8.94  | 4.08 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-16-2004</i>           | 12.27 | 87.73  | 72.65 | 44.03 | 16.40 | 1.55 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 12.27 | 87.73  | 71.82 | 40.59 | 15.58 | 1.57 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 8.24  | 91.76  | 80.76 | 63.60 | 28.04 | 1.74 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-18-2004</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 92.95 | 81.27 | 43.54 | 7.88 |

### 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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