

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

March 22, 2005

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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>                              | 22.93 | 77.07  | 46.38 | 21.85 | 8.46  | 4.12 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>03-17-2005              | 22.15 | 77.85  | 46.38 | 21.85 | 8.46  | 4.12 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>12-23-2004           | 12.27 | 87.73  | 72.60 | 44.05 | 16.71 | 1.57 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-06-2005 | 12.27 | 87.73  | 71.82 | 40.59 | 15.58 | 1.57 |
| <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>03-25-2004           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 96.73 | 81.91 | 45.99 | 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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