

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	38.69	26.49	16.94	9.40	3.39	5.07
Last Week <i>04-12-2005</i>	37.71	25.93	18.50	8.93	3.82	5.12
3 Months Ago <i>01-18-2005</i>	6.74	19.99	33.33	25.43	12.91	1.59
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>04-20-2004</i>	0.00	6.04	15.24	40.89	37.42	0.41

(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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