

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.05	46.95	25.44	11.55	2.10	0.00
Last Week 05-12-2005	51.38	48.62	26.55	14.02	3.51	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-17-2005	17.09	82.91	52.35	24.29	10.84	2.61
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2005	12.27	87.73	71.82	40.59	15.58	1.57
Start of Water Year 09-30-2004	8.24	91.76	80.76	63.60	28.04	1.74
One Year Ago 05-20-2004	0.26	99.74	90.17	70.41	33.62	0.47

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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