

# 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   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 52.04 | 47.96  | 25.38 | 11.55 | 2.10  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-19-2005</i>              | 53.05 | 46.95  | 25.44 | 11.55 | 2.10  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-24-2005</i>           | 16.62 | 83.38  | 51.14 | 22.90 | 10.84 | 2.61 |
| <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>05-27-2004</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 90.17 | 72.75 | 35.75 | 0.41 |

### 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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