

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**May 31, 2005**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 52.04 | 22.59 | 13.83 | 9.45  | 2.10  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-26-2005</i>              | 52.04 | 22.59 | 13.83 | 9.45  | 2.10  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-03-2005</i>           | 21.29 | 32.11 | 24.10 | 13.57 | 4.87  | 4.06 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 12.27 | 15.91 | 31.23 | 25.01 | 14.01 | 1.57 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 8.24  | 11.00 | 17.16 | 35.57 | 26.30 | 1.74 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-03-2004</i>           | 0.00  | 9.57  | 17.84 | 36.74 | 35.44 | 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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