

# 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>                              | 28.82 | 71.18 | 40.12 | 4.98  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>01-12-2006              | 29.20 | 70.80 | 29.46 | 2.12  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>10-20-2005           | 48.89 | 51.11 | 19.31 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2006 | 29.68 | 70.32 | 23.63 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2005    | 47.93 | 52.07 | 24.63 | 6.61  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>01-20-2005           | 13.03 | 86.97 | 67.40 | 35.40 | 12.75 | 1.40 |

### 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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