

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 27.59 | 31.86 | 29.31 | 11.24 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-19-2006</i>              | 28.82 | 31.06 | 35.14 | 4.98  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-26-2005</i>           | 45.05 | 35.64 | 19.31 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 29.68 | 46.68 | 23.63 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 47.93 | 27.44 | 18.01 | 6.61  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-27-2005</i>           | 12.95 | 19.64 | 32.01 | 22.51 | 11.49 | 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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