

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.25	22.96	22.21	18.39	15.18	0.00
Last Week <i>03-02-2006</i>	21.07	23.38	28.28	18.74	8.53	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-08-2005</i>	41.84	40.05	18.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	29.68	46.68	23.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	47.93	27.44	18.01	6.61	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-10-2005</i>	22.15	31.25	24.10	13.56	4.86	4.08

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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