

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.98	23.25	20.39	17.99	11.38	0.00
Last Week <i>03-07-2006</i>	24.18	26.12	20.77	12.74	16.19	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-13-2005</i>	40.11	39.73	20.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	33.36	42.39	24.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	45.89	26.74	19.85	7.52	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-15-2005</i>	15.91	32.93	26.31	15.22	4.94	4.68

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

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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