

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.62	17.09	22.25	24.83	13.20	0.00
Last Week <i>04-13-2006</i>	22.99	17.23	23.57	24.95	11.26	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2006</i>	28.82	31.06	35.14	4.98	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>04-21-2005</i>	43.87	24.53	15.88	8.28	2.98	4.46

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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