

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	25.58	18.78	22.98	19.44	13.22	0.00
Last Week <i>04-11-2006</i>	26.01	18.94	24.48	19.34	11.23	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-17-2006</i>	32.78	27.16	34.38	5.67	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>04-19-2005</i>	38.69	26.49	16.94	9.40	3.39	5.07

(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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