

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.62	77.38	60.29	38.04	13.20	0.00
Last Week <i>04-13-2006</i>	22.99	77.01	59.77	36.20	11.26	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2006</i>	28.82	71.18	40.12	4.98	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	29.68	70.32	23.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	47.93	52.07	24.63	6.61	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-21-2005</i>	43.87	56.13	31.60	15.72	7.44	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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