

# 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   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 21.77 | 78.23 | 61.71 | 41.23 | 25.47 | 3.37 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-04-2006</i>              | 22.21 | 77.79 | 61.08 | 40.27 | 14.53 | 3.37 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-09-2006</i>           | 22.28 | 77.72 | 54.45 | 21.61 | 8.53  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 29.68 | 70.32 | 23.63 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 47.93 | 52.07 | 24.63 | 6.61  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-12-2005</i>           | 51.38 | 48.62 | 26.55 | 14.02 | 3.51  | 0.00 |

### 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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