

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	14.75	17.66	27.72	30.60	9.26	0.00
Last Week <i>08-01-2006</i>	15.53	11.76	30.42	32.82	9.09	0.37
3 Months Ago <i>05-09-2006</i>	24.18	18.39	22.30	15.50	15.80	3.84
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>08-09-2005</i>	31.48	35.18	21.98	11.36	0.00	0.00

(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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