

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.60	78.40	50.52	24.07	12.47	0.00
Last Week <i>09-26-2006</i>	21.59	78.41	48.89	22.90	11.49	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-04-2006</i>	17.01	82.99	73.07	48.65	22.80	4.22
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	33.36	66.64	24.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	21.59	78.41	48.89	22.90	11.49	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2005</i>	45.47	54.53	26.64	7.52	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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