

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**May 20, 2008**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 33.93 | 66.07 | 30.54 | 5.09  | 0.45  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-15-2008</i>              | 33.70 | 66.30 | 30.93 | 3.78  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-21-2008</i>           | 38.04 | 61.96 | 25.22 | 9.88  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 34.93 | 65.07 | 38.24 | 22.70 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 37.58 | 62.42 | 43.04 | 26.29 | 6.69  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-24-2007</i>           | 32.39 | 67.61 | 53.99 | 28.05 | 6.46  | 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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