

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	0.00	3.52	24.51	40.11	28.45	3.42
Last Week <i>05-10-2022</i>	0.00	3.91	26.01	45.05	23.74	1.29
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2022</i>	0.00	13.61	23.55	47.51	15.29	0.04
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2022</i>	0.00	12.46	23.58	45.35	18.60	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2021</i>	3.05	14.91	23.09	24.92	29.44	4.60
One Year Ago <i>05-18-2021</i>	7.60	9.81	13.68	13.90	20.26	34.75

(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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