

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	0.00	100.00	96.48	71.97	31.87	3.42
Last Week <i>05-10-2022</i>	0.00	100.00	96.09	70.08	25.03	1.29
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2022</i>	0.00	100.00	86.39	62.84	15.33	0.04
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2022</i>	0.00	100.00	87.54	63.95	18.60	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2021</i>	3.05	96.95	82.05	58.96	34.04	4.60
One Year Ago <i>05-18-2021</i>	7.60	92.40	82.59	68.91	55.01	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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