The Drought of 2022

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The Great Dry Spell

The Great 91-day Dry Spell

U.S. Drought Monitor

Idaho

March 29, 2022

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
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A Wet and Cool April

Statistical shading breaks at 10th, 30th, 50th, 70th, and 90th Percentiles
For more information visit: 30-Year Hydroclimatic Normals

Feedback

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	NWRFC-ESP10 (kaf)			
	1-Apr	10-May	Water Gained	
Weiser	202	301	99	
Payette	1014	1238	224	
Boise	789	985	196	
Big Wood	72	108	36	
Little Wood	29	34	5	
Big Lost	102	94	-8	
HF Rexburg	847	970	123	
Heise	2406	2790	384	
Willow Ck	15	28	13	
Portneuf	44	49	5	
Salmon Falls	21	28	7	
Bruneau	77	85	8	
Owyhee	163	157	-6	
			1086	TOTAL

April to May Drought Comparison

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	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	10.95	89.05	82.52	49.82	6.77	0.00
Last Week *05-03-2022*	5.50	94.50	82.52	57.47	6.77	0.00
3 Months Ago *02-08-2022*	0.44	99.56	84.34	36.76	0.60	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-04-2022*	0.00	100.00	88.51	41.09	3.78	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-28-2021*	0.00	100.00	100.00	91.10	62.80	23.62
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Upper Snake SPEI: 15-months

Data Source: WRCC/UI, Created: 5-11-2022

Middle Snake SPEI: 15-Month

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