

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	56.97	43.03	15.65	4.81	0.98	0.15
Last Week <i>07-29-2008</i>	63.30	36.70	13.06	4.10	0.98	0.15
3 Months Ago <i>05-06-2008</i>	37.39	62.61	26.16	2.48	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	34.57	65.43	43.33	25.83	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	30.77	69.23	48.96	29.91	7.61	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-07-2007</i>	22.31	77.69	60.56	41.48	10.00	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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