

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.25	30.78	7.87	2.09	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-09-2008</i>	59.60	29.25	8.84	2.30	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-17-2008</i>	51.18	27.16	15.19	4.94	1.47	0.05
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	34.57	22.10	17.50	25.83	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	30.77	20.27	19.05	22.31	7.61	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-18-2007</i>	28.23	19.57	12.08	31.98	8.14	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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