

# 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
<b>Current</b>	31.77	68.23	20.46	3.64	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-09-2010</i>	37.38	62.62	17.55	3.64	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-17-2009</i>	55.08	44.92	27.54	16.63	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	47.48	52.52	32.01	18.86	1.26	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	61.44	38.56	15.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-17-2009</i>	54.37	45.63	6.61	0.38	0.00	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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