

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	64.29	35.71	11.51	3.96	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-11-2010</i>	53.53	46.47	12.27	4.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2010</i>	31.77	68.23	20.46	3.64	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	47.48	52.52	32.01	18.86	1.26	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	61.44	38.56	15.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2009</i>	53.38	46.62	14.41	0.64	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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