

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.11	11.34	9.39	13.70	8.80	1.65
Last Week <i>10-11-2011</i>	53.58	12.06	9.89	14.01	8.80	1.65
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2011</i>	54.01	10.66	9.02	11.56	9.27	5.49
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	51.20	24.02	22.49	2.30	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	51.86	12.72	10.36	12.77	9.81	2.48
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2010</i>	42.23	48.77	8.20	0.80	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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