

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	3.37	20.48	33.12	36.71	6.32	0.00
Last Week <i>05-22-2012</i>	5.85	19.20	33.02	36.21	5.73	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-28-2012</i>	31.05	20.93	32.12	15.86	0.05	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.92	10.89	13.13	16.37	0.70	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>05-31-2011</i>	58.49	8.95	10.37	10.97	10.78	0.44

(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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