

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 0.58  | 4.10  | 15.82 | 47.53 | 30.72 | 1.25 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-03-2012</i>                  | 1.37  | 4.05  | 14.78 | 50.85 | 27.69 | 1.25 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-10-2012</i>               | 14.29 | 30.65 | 32.56 | 19.37 | 3.13  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 58.92 | 10.89 | 13.13 | 16.37 | 0.70  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 51.86 | 12.72 | 10.36 | 12.77 | 9.81  | 2.48 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-12-2011</i>               | 54.14 | 10.45 | 8.65  | 12.03 | 9.25  | 5.49 |

(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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