

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	0.00	0.44	30.52	36.89	27.74	4.41
Last Week <i>09-11-2012</i>	0.00	0.45	29.83	37.20	28.28	4.23
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2012</i>	2.03	10.11	28.55	44.99	14.32	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>09-20-2011</i>	51.86	12.72	10.36	12.77	9.81	2.48

(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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