

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	99.56	69.03	32.14	4.41
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-11-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	99.55	69.72	32.51	4.23
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-19-2012</i>	2.03	97.97	87.86	59.31	14.32	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.92	41.08	30.19	17.07	0.70	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	51.86	48.14	35.42	25.06	12.29	2.48
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-20-2011</i>	51.86	48.14	35.42	25.06	12.29	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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