

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	0.82	25.36	41.51	27.10	5.21
Last Week <i>11-27-2012</i>	0.00	0.81	25.78	41.89	26.53	5.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2012</i>	0.00	0.44	27.32	39.23	29.32	3.68
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>09-25-2012</i>	0.00	0.42	30.54	36.89	27.73	4.41
One Year Ago <i>12-06-2011</i>	56.23	10.70	9.17	11.96	11.69	0.25

(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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