

# 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>                                         | 55.32 | 44.68 | 22.69 | 14.02 | 10.09 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-11-2001</i>                  | 55.92 | 44.08 | 22.65 | 14.02 | 10.09 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-19-2001</i>               | 50.47 | 49.53 | 10.36 | 2.40  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2001</i> | 86.02 | 13.98 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2000</i>    | 14.68 | 85.32 | 30.08 | 2.02  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-19-2000</i>               | 19.39 | 80.61 | 30.16 | 3.30  | 0.05  | 0.00 |

(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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