

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 40.68 | 18.10 | 15.37 | 19.78 | 6.07  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-11-2007              | 42.16 | 16.62 | 15.16 | 19.99 | 6.07  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-19-2007           | 30.08 | 15.52 | 24.41 | 21.21 | 8.78  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-04-2007 | 39.70 | 21.49 | 19.95 | 10.54 | 8.32  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2007    | 37.58 | 19.38 | 16.74 | 19.61 | 6.69  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-19-2006           | 39.27 | 20.24 | 20.82 | 9.63  | 10.04 | 0.00 |

### 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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