

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	37.72	36.16	23.07	2.94	0.11	0.00
Last Week <i>05-13-2008</i>	37.46	36.93	23.14	2.48	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2008</i>	42.38	29.91	16.47	11.24	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	34.57	22.10	17.50	25.83	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	30.77	20.27	19.05	22.31	7.61	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-22-2007</i>	23.08	15.50	29.51	24.56	7.35	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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