

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**August 19, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.97	39.03	8.94	2.30	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-12-2008</i>	57.36	42.64	14.28	3.93	0.75	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-20-2008</i>	37.72	62.28	26.12	3.05	0.11	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	34.57	65.43	43.33	25.83	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	30.77	69.23	48.96	29.91	7.61	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-21-2007</i>	27.37	72.63	51.99	40.70	8.99	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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