

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.28	31.43	8.53	0.76	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	59.28	30.71	9.25	0.76	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-08-2008</i>	51.20	30.26	12.22	4.52	1.63	0.17
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	34.57	22.10	17.50	25.83	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	59.28	30.71	9.25	0.76	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-09-2007</i>	35.98	17.12	17.25	22.75	6.91	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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