

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.88	30.02	7.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-09-2008	59.73	31.75	7.86	0.67	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-17-2008	48.19	28.67	15.71	6.51	0.67	0.24
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2008	34.93	26.83	15.54	22.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	59.73	31.12	8.49	0.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-18-2007	40.68	18.10	15.37	19.78	6.07	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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