

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.88	37.12	7.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-09-2008</i>	59.73	40.27	8.53	0.67	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-17-2008</i>	48.19	51.81	23.13	7.42	0.91	0.24
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	34.93	65.07	38.24	22.70	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	59.73	40.27	9.16	0.67	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-18-2007</i>	40.68	59.32	41.23	25.86	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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