

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
Current	58.46	41.54	8.59	0.34	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-16-2008	62.88	37.12	7.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-24-2008	52.88	47.12	13.48	4.21	0.97	0.17
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2008	34.93	65.07	38.24	22.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	59.73	40.27	9.16	0.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-25-2007	40.68	59.32	41.21	25.83	5.97	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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