

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

January 20, 2009

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.57	40.91	8.18	0.33	0.00	0.00
Last Week 01-15-2009	50.57	40.91	8.18	0.33	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-23-2008	58.46	32.95	8.25	0.34	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	47.80	43.73	8.14	0.33	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 01-24-2008	35.32	27.69	19.91	17.08	0.00	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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