

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.07	43.14	12.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-12-2009	44.07	44.30	11.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-18-2008	36.57	54.12	8.97	0.33	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 03-20-2008	46.74	28.26	16.29	8.71	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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