

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.78	39.82	18.39	0.01	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-19-2009</i>	44.07	43.14	12.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-24-2008</i>	40.78	49.96	8.93	0.33	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	47.80	43.73	8.14	0.33	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	59.73	31.12	8.49	0.67	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-27-2008</i>	46.61	28.38	16.43	8.57	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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