

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.84	40.01	10.01	0.14	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-31-2009</i>	44.59	42.84	12.55	0.02	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-06-2009</i>	48.84	41.91	8.87	0.38	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	43.39	47.37	8.87	0.38	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	59.28	30.71	9.25	0.76	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-08-2008</i>	52.30	25.61	18.96	3.13	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

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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