

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 73.32 | 26.68 | 3.18  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-19-2009</i>                  | 53.38 | 46.62 | 14.41 | 0.64  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-24-2009</i>               | 54.37 | 45.63 | 7.02  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 43.39 | 56.61 | 9.25  | 0.38  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 59.28 | 40.72 | 10.01 | 0.76  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-27-2008</i>               | 58.95 | 41.05 | 15.78 | 1.96  | 0.10  | 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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