

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
Current	60.40	39.60	22.29	2.66	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-29-2009</i>	61.44	38.56	15.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-07-2009</i>	83.91	16.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	43.39	56.61	9.25	0.38	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	61.44	38.56	15.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-07-2008</i>	59.28	40.72	9.29	0.76	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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