

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.16	41.84	22.00	12.83	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-15-2009	60.16	39.84	22.00	12.83	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-23-2009	75.98	24.02	4.81	0.89	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	47.80	52.20	8.47	0.33	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2009	61.73	38.27	13.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-23-2008	58.46	41.54	8.59	0.34	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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