

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 63.40 | 14.60 | 9.63 | 12.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-22-2009</i> | 58.16 | 19.84 | 9.17 | 12.83 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-30-2009</i> | 80.25 | 17.06 | 2.69 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i> | 47.80 | 43.73 | 8.14 | 0.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i> | 61.73 | 24.55 | 13.72 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-30-2008</i> | 58.45 | 33.01 | 8.21 | 0.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Intensity:

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|---|--|
|  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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