

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 44.87 | 55.13 | 32.20 | 18.84 | 1.26  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i>              | 47.48 | 52.52 | 32.01 | 18.86 | 1.26  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-06-2009</i>           | 60.40 | 39.60 | 22.29 | 2.66  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 47.48 | 52.52 | 32.01 | 18.86 | 1.26  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 61.44 | 38.56 | 15.61 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-06-2009</i>           | 48.84 | 51.16 | 9.25  | 0.38  | 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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