

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 39.76 | 42.30 | 14.73 | 3.20  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-25-2010</i>              | 37.91 | 43.07 | 15.82 | 3.20  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-03-2009</i>           | 50.94 | 20.92 | 10.41 | 16.48 | 1.24 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2009</i> | 48.91 | 22.95 | 11.55 | 15.48 | 1.11 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 61.73 | 24.55 | 13.72 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-05-2009</i>           | 46.18 | 43.60 | 10.21 | 0.00  | 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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