

# 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
<b>Current</b>	46.75	53.25	15.80	4.57	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-16-2010</i>	42.01	57.99	16.88	5.21	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-22-2009</i>	48.76	51.24	32.01	18.86	1.26	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	47.48	52.52	32.01	18.86	1.26	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	61.44	38.56	15.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-24-2009</i>	44.59	55.41	13.39	0.02	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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