

# 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>                                         | 49.90 | 50.10 | 12.58 | 3.64  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-06-2010</i>                  | 46.60 | 53.40 | 13.18 | 3.64  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-12-2010</i>               | 31.94 | 68.06 | 33.64 | 23.70 | 2.39  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 47.48 | 52.52 | 32.01 | 18.86 | 1.26  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>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>04-14-2009</i>               | 46.30 | 53.70 | 9.78  | 0.14  | 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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