

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	64.29	24.20	7.55	3.96	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-11-2010</i>	53.53	34.20	8.27	4.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2010</i>	31.77	47.76	16.82	3.64	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	47.48	20.51	13.15	17.61	1.26	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	61.44	22.94	15.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2009</i>	53.38	32.21	13.77	0.64	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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