

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 48.01 | 45.23 | 6.05  | 0.71  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-07-2010              | 48.18 | 42.92 | 8.20  | 0.71  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-15-2010           | 63.38 | 27.71 | 7.99  | 0.92  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2009 | 48.91 | 22.95 | 11.55 | 15.48 | 1.11 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-30-2010    | 48.18 | 43.54 | 7.58  | 0.71  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-15-2009           | 60.16 | 17.85 | 9.17  | 12.83 | 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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