

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.91	15.73	15.99	10.74	3.62	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-08-2011</i>	54.05	17.15	14.45	12.91	1.44	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-14-2010</i>	39.68	37.66	20.38	2.28	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	51.20	24.02	22.49	2.30	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	42.46	48.11	8.63	0.80	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-16-2010</i>	42.01	41.11	11.66	5.21	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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