

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	53.13	14.96	14.82	13.46	3.63	0.00
Last Week <i>03-15-2011</i>	53.91	15.73	15.99	10.74	3.62	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-21-2010</i>	40.51	33.27	23.93	2.30	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	51.20	24.02	22.49	2.30	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	42.46	48.11	8.63	0.80	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-23-2010</i>	46.75	37.45	11.23	4.57	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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