

# 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>	53.13	46.87	31.91	17.09	3.63	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-15-2011</i>	53.91	46.09	30.36	14.37	3.62	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-21-2010</i>	40.51	59.49	26.22	2.30	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	51.20	48.80	24.78	2.30	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	42.46	57.54	9.43	0.80	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-23-2010</i>	46.75	53.25	15.80	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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