

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
Current	51.58	48.42	38.09	26.43	10.18	0.00
Last Week <i>04-26-2011</i>	50.42	49.58	38.09	23.30	9.12	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-01-2011</i>	50.93	49.07	24.94	8.62	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	51.20	48.80	24.78	2.30	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	42.46	57.54	9.43	0.80	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-04-2010</i>	51.15	48.85	12.67	4.00	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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