

# 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>   | 54.49 | 45.51 | 35.26 | 26.11 | 14.97 | 5.47 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-26-2011</i>                  | 54.01 | 45.99 | 35.33 | 26.16 | 14.93 | 5.47 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-03-2011</i>               | 51.58 | 48.42 | 38.09 | 26.43 | 10.18 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 51.20 | 48.80 | 24.78 | 2.30  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 42.46 | 57.54 | 9.43  | 0.80  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-03-2010</i>               | 65.73 | 34.27 | 7.24  | 0.88  | 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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