

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**August 2, 2011**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 47.89 | 52.11 | 43.10 | 35.05 | 25.19 | 12.53 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-28-2011</i>              | 47.47 | 52.53 | 43.16 | 35.10 | 25.22 | 12.60 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-05-2011</i>           | 45.34 | 54.66 | 45.58 | 35.33 | 18.25 | 3.17  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 45.79 | 54.21 | 26.55 | 2.02  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>    | 48.18 | 51.82 | 8.29  | 0.71  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-05-2010</i>           | 69.40 | 30.60 | 6.37  | 0.78  | 0.00  | 0.00  |

### 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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