

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	55.20	44.80	34.84	25.78	14.89	5.31
Last Week <i>08-02-2011</i>	54.49	45.51	35.26	26.11	14.97	5.47
3 Months Ago <i>05-10-2011</i>	51.49	48.51	38.11	26.43	10.18	0.21
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>08-10-2010</i>	65.97	34.03	4.99	0.66	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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