

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	51.48	48.52	34.81	24.36	13.11	3.51
Last Week <i>08-16-2011</i>	52.53	47.47	35.14	25.55	14.28	3.52
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2011</i>	56.87	43.13	33.57	22.43	11.16	0.41
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>08-24-2010</i>	66.80	33.20	4.77	0.79	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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