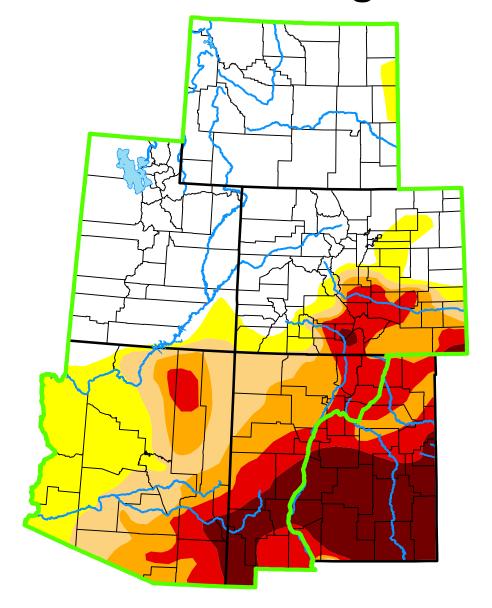
U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



August 23, 2011

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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 08-16-2011 | 52.53 | 47.47 | 35.14 | 25.55 | 14.28 | 3.52 |
| 3 Months Ago 05-24-2011 | 56.87 | 43.13 | 33.57 | 22.43 | 11.16 | 0.41 |
| Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2011 | 51.20 | 48.80 | 24.78 | 2.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year 09-28-2010 | 42.46 | 57.54 | 9.43 | 0.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago 08-24-2010 | 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
D1 Moderate Drought
D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions.

Local conditions may vary. For more information on the

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