

# 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>	53.58	46.42	34.36	24.47	10.46	1.65
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-04-2011</i>	51.12	48.88	35.42	25.06	12.29	2.83
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-12-2011</i>	54.14	45.86	35.41	26.77	14.73	5.49
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	51.20	48.80	24.78	2.30	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	51.86	48.14	35.42	25.06	12.29	2.48
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-12-2010</i>	42.27	57.73	7.68	0.80	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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