

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	55.11	44.89	33.55	24.16	10.46	1.65
Last Week <i>10-11-2011</i>	53.58	46.42	34.36	24.47	10.46	1.65
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2011</i>	54.01	45.99	35.33	26.31	14.76	5.49
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>09-27-2011</i>	51.86	48.14	35.42	25.06	12.29	2.48
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2010</i>	42.23	57.77	9.00	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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