

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.23	10.70	9.17	11.96	11.69	0.25
Last Week <i>11-29-2011</i>	55.52	10.33	9.16	11.88	12.80	0.30
3 Months Ago <i>09-06-2011</i>	49.05	13.85	12.25	11.18	10.47	3.21
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	51.20	24.02	22.49	2.30	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	51.86	12.72	10.36	12.77	9.81	2.48
One Year Ago <i>12-07-2010</i>	39.87	46.68	11.20	2.26	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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