

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

January 3, 2012

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 58.92 | 41.08 | 30.19 | 17.07 | 0.70 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-27-2011</i> | 60.17 | 39.83 | 30.19 | 18.06 | 0.70 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>10-04-2011</i> | 51.12 | 48.88 | 35.42 | 25.06 | 12.29 | 2.83 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i> | 58.92 | 41.08 | 30.19 | 17.07 | 0.70 | 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>01-04-2011</i> | 51.20 | 48.80 | 24.78 | 2.30 | 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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