

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 27.23 | 25.11 | 22.74 | 18.84 | 4.32  | 1.76 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-19-2012</i>              | 33.02 | 28.48 | 13.57 | 18.84 | 4.32  | 1.76 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-27-2011</i>           | 48.44 | 9.97  | 8.27  | 14.07 | 12.74 | 6.51 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 51.79 | 9.62  | 11.71 | 20.83 | 4.29  | 1.76 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 45.58 | 11.18 | 9.19  | 12.92 | 12.47 | 8.65 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-27-2011</i>           | 46.94 | 24.23 | 23.29 | 5.54  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

### 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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