

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	24.23	25.01	29.99	17.60	3.16	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-20-2012</i>	30.83	20.34	28.27	18.40	2.17	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-27-2011</i>	60.17	9.63	12.14	17.36	0.70	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.92	10.89	13.13	16.37	0.70	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	51.86	12.72	10.36	12.77	9.81	2.48
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-29-2011</i>	52.00	13.81	11.46	17.79	4.94	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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