

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.29	78.71	56.68	29.23	8.58	2.12
Last Week 03-22-2012	27.10	72.90	54.99	29.03	7.71	2.12
3 Months Ago 12-29-2011	52.89	47.11	38.59	27.75	6.05	1.76
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	51.79	48.21	38.59	26.88	6.05	1.76
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	45.58	54.42	43.23	34.04	21.12	8.65
One Year Ago 03-31-2011	45.71	54.29	42.15	29.79	4.82	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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