

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.13	84.87	55.27	23.21	3.16	0.00
Last Week <i>03-27-2012</i>	24.23	75.77	50.76	20.77	3.16	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.92	41.08	30.19	17.07	0.70	0.00
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>04-05-2011</i>	52.02	47.98	35.77	23.40	6.50	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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