

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	12.56	87.44	63.51	35.42	8.55	2.06
Last Week <i>04-12-2012</i>	12.56	87.44	60.45	30.62	8.55	2.10
3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2012</i>	33.02	66.98	38.50	24.92	6.08	1.76
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	51.79	48.21	38.59	26.88	6.05	1.76
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	45.58	54.42	43.23	34.04	21.12	8.65
One Year Ago <i>04-21-2011</i>	46.87	53.13	43.52	30.76	10.38	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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