

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	7.46	92.54	67.69	33.20	4.08	0.00
Last Week <i>05-08-2012</i>	7.45	92.55	67.07	33.14	4.08	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2012</i>	31.43	68.57	44.18	14.21	0.05	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>05-17-2011</i>	52.24	47.76	36.81	24.25	11.15	0.29

(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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