

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.14	16.88	30.62	36.78	10.59	0.00
Last Week 05-17-2012	6.56	21.84	31.91	30.56	8.98	0.16
3 Months Ago 02-23-2012	27.61	19.76	29.37	17.45	3.92	1.89
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	51.79	9.62	11.71	20.83	4.29	1.76
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	45.58	11.18	9.19	12.92	12.47	8.65
One Year Ago 05-26-2011	49.99	8.40	9.79	11.83	12.44	7.56

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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