

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

July 31, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.58	2.36	13.82	50.63	31.87	0.74
Last Week 07-24-2012	0.58	2.36	13.82	48.32	34.28	0.64
3 Months Ago 05-01-2012	14.40	21.34	31.61	28.57	4.08	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	58.92	10.89	13.13	16.37	0.70	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	51.86	12.72	10.36	12.77	9.81	2.48
One Year Ago 08-02-2011	54.49	10.25	9.15	11.14	9.50	5.47

(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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