

# 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
<b>Current</b>	0.58	99.42	97.06	83.24	32.61	0.74
<b>Last Week</b> 07-24-2012	0.58	99.42	97.06	83.24	34.92	0.64
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 05-01-2012	14.40	85.60	64.26	32.65	4.08	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-03-2012	58.92	41.08	30.19	17.07	0.70	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-27-2011	51.86	48.14	35.42	25.06	12.29	2.48
<b>One Year Ago</b> 08-02-2011	54.49	45.51	35.26	26.11	14.97	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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