

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

July 31, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.51	99.49	97.41	84.04	33.83	0.65
Last Week 07-26-2012	0.51	99.49	97.41	84.04	35.62	0.56
3 Months Ago 05-03-2012	12.66	87.34	68.53	40.36	9.90	2.06
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	51.79	48.21	38.59	26.88	6.05	1.76
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	45.58	54.42	43.23	34.04	21.12	8.65
One Year Ago 08-04-2011	47.89	52.11	43.10	35.05	25.19	12.53

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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