

# 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>	0.00	100.00	99.58	68.14	30.63	5.35
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	99.58	69.03	32.14	4.41
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-03-2012</i>	1.37	98.63	94.58	79.80	28.94	1.25
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.92	41.08	30.19	17.07	0.70	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	99.58	69.03	32.14	4.41
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-04-2011</i>	51.12	48.88	35.42	25.06	12.29	2.83

(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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