

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.77	29.60	41.15	24.10	4.38
Last Week 10-11-2012	0.00	0.42	30.31	40.20	24.69	4.38
3 Months Ago 07-19-2012	0.51	2.12	14.70	49.16	33.15	0.35
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	51.79	9.62	11.71	20.83	4.29	1.76
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	0.00	0.37	28.31	40.34	26.95	4.03
One Year Ago 10-20-2011	48.44	9.97	8.27	14.07	12.74	6.51

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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