

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**December 18, 2012**  
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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	98.66	73.82	34.06	5.30
<b>Last Week</b> 12-11-2012	0.00	100.00	98.84	74.74	32.31	5.21
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 09-18-2012	0.00	100.00	99.56	69.03	32.14	4.41
<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> 09-25-2012	0.00	100.00	99.58	69.03	32.14	4.41
<b>One Year Ago</b> 12-20-2011	60.33	39.67	30.19	18.06	1.42	0.00

(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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