

# 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>                                         | 0.76  | 99.24  | 92.99 | 64.87 | 26.84 | 7.06 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-05-2013</i>                  | 0.00  | 100.00 | 93.75 | 65.87 | 26.86 | 7.06 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-11-2012</i>               | 0.00  | 100.00 | 98.84 | 74.74 | 32.31 | 5.21 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 0.00  | 100.00 | 98.66 | 73.23 | 34.61 | 5.30 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 0.00  | 100.00 | 99.58 | 69.03 | 32.14 | 4.41 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-13-2012</i>               | 30.68 | 69.32  | 48.74 | 22.32 | 2.16  | 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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