

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**April 2, 2013**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.72  | 99.28  | 93.49 | 68.33 | 31.76 | 5.66 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-28-2013</i>              | 0.72  | 99.28  | 93.49 | 68.33 | 31.71 | 5.66 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 98.55 | 75.99 | 35.46 | 4.88 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 0.00  | 100.00 | 98.55 | 75.99 | 35.46 | 4.88 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 0.00  | 100.00 | 99.63 | 71.32 | 30.98 | 4.03 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-05-2012</i>           | 13.30 | 86.70  | 60.64 | 31.38 | 8.58  | 2.10 |

### 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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