

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 28.31 | 12.45 | 35.41 | 22.20 | 1.62 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-30-2015</i>              | 28.18 | 12.43 | 33.96 | 23.60 | 1.84 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-05-2015</i>           | 30.64 | 24.50 | 28.27 | 15.13 | 1.47 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 38.06 | 14.78 | 28.13 | 17.34 | 1.70 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 38.96 | 13.81 | 27.10 | 16.97 | 3.16 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-08-2014</i>           | 26.38 | 11.40 | 21.48 | 29.66 | 9.68 | 1.42 |

### 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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