

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	47.10	33.84	16.15	2.91	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	38.61	41.31	16.47	3.61	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-05-2016</i>	46.91	31.46	18.62	2.83	0.17	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	42.54	39.27	13.74	4.44	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	38.61	41.31	16.47	3.61	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-06-2015</i>	38.41	32.55	23.27	5.77	0.00	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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