

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.37	7.78	13.78	1.01	0.05	0.00
Last Week <i>03-07-2017</i>	74.98	11.26	13.25	0.46	0.05	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-13-2016</i>	28.19	45.46	23.67	2.68	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	47.82	31.35	19.11	1.71	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	38.61	41.31	16.47	3.61	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-15-2016</i>	34.54	49.70	12.83	2.93	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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