

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
Current	75.51	24.49	8.77	0.06	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-09-2017</i>	77.59	22.41	8.84	0.06	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2017</i>	68.17	31.83	13.81	0.32	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	47.82	52.18	20.83	1.71	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	38.61	61.39	20.08	3.61	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-17-2016</i>	46.95	53.05	24.57	0.51	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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