

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	25.39	11.07	35.24	26.21	2.09	0.00
Last Week <i>04-21-2015</i>	25.10	11.27	33.24	28.41	1.98	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-27-2015</i>	32.82	19.66	27.47	18.39	1.67	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	40.12	12.60	28.10	17.25	1.93	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	39.91	12.61	26.71	17.18	3.60	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-29-2014</i>	29.98	12.95	22.05	28.43	6.15	0.43

(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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