

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	25.37	74.63	63.46	27.11	1.85	0.00
Last Week <i>04-28-2015</i>	25.39	74.61	63.54	28.29	2.09	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2015</i>	31.11	68.89	44.92	16.37	1.67	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	40.12	59.88	47.28	19.18	1.93	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	39.91	60.09	47.49	20.78	3.60	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-06-2014</i>	29.98	70.02	57.59	35.04	6.58	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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