

# 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>                                         | 25.35 | 11.51 | 38.67 | 22.63 | 1.85 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-05-2015</i>                  | 25.37 | 11.18 | 36.35 | 25.26 | 1.85 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-10-2015</i>               | 29.56 | 24.78 | 29.30 | 14.69 | 1.67 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 40.12 | 12.60 | 28.10 | 17.25 | 1.93 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 39.91 | 12.61 | 26.71 | 17.18 | 3.60 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-13-2014</i>               | 32.51 | 9.68  | 19.04 | 31.26 | 7.08 | 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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