

# 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
<b>Current</b>	26.06	73.94	59.23	18.71	1.72	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-12-2015</i>	25.35	74.65	63.14	24.48	1.85	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-17-2015</i>	29.56	70.44	60.10	16.36	2.21	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	40.12	59.88	47.28	19.18	1.93	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	39.91	60.09	47.49	20.78	3.60	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-20-2014</i>	32.51	67.49	57.81	38.77	8.08	0.44

(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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