

# 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>	37.98	31.67	24.45	5.90	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-15-2015</i>	43.28	23.84	26.53	6.34	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-23-2015</i>	37.52	25.75	24.58	12.15	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	40.12	12.60	28.10	17.25	1.93	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	39.91	12.61	26.71	17.18	3.60	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-23-2014</i>	38.33	12.01	28.39	17.57	3.70	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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