

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

October 20, 2015

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.90	38.71	18.42	4.97	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-15-2015	43.17	31.31	20.46	5.07	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-23-2015	49.79	18.28	25.42	6.51	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2014	38.06	14.78	28.13	17.34	1.70	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2015	43.05	31.10	20.77	5.07	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-23-2014	39.21	13.90	27.62	18.09	1.18	0.00

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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