

# 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>	31.11	68.89	26.61	5.65	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2015</i>	37.08	62.92	29.04	5.77	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2015</i>	45.28	54.72	36.33	7.41	0.00	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>09-29-2015</i>	37.57	62.43	29.40	5.77	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-21-2014</i>	40.19	59.81	47.08	19.79	1.34	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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