

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

October 20, 2015

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	37.90	62.10	23.39	4.97	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 10-15-2015	43.17	56.83	25.53	5.07	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 07-23-2015	49.79	50.21	31.93	6.51	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-31-2014	38.06	61.94	47.16	19.04	1.70	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-01-2015	43.05	56.95	25.84	5.07	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 10-23-2014	39.21	60.79	46.89	19.26	1.18	0.00

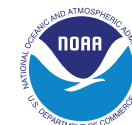
### Intensity:

	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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