

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
Current	44.02	55.98	12.62	2.82	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-23-2016</i>	49.73	50.27	12.33	2.62	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2015</i>	41.61	58.39	17.30	4.48	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	42.54	57.46	18.19	4.44	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	37.57	62.43	29.40	5.77	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-03-2015</i>	28.16	71.84	61.46	15.49	0.59	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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