

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.78	47.37	11.28	2.57	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-10-2016	43.55	44.19	9.69	2.57	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-17-2015	49.04	35.76	11.27	3.94	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2015	49.11	34.91	12.08	3.91	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2015	43.05	31.10	20.77	5.07	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-19-2015	27.61	10.86	44.98	16.03	0.52	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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