

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.78	61.22	13.86	2.57	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-10-2016</i>	43.55	56.45	12.26	2.57	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-17-2015</i>	49.04	50.96	15.21	3.94	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	49.11	50.89	15.99	3.91	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	43.05	56.95	25.84	5.07	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-19-2015</i>	27.61	72.39	61.53	16.55	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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