

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.94	34.41	27.07	0.58	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-28-2016</i>	27.68	41.02	28.64	2.66	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-04-2016</i>	58.71	30.52	8.70	2.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	49.11	34.91	12.08	3.91	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	43.05	31.10	20.77	5.07	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-07-2015</i>	28.31	12.45	35.41	22.20	1.62	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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