

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.94	31.35	24.26	0.45	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-12-2016	43.44	29.63	26.35	0.58	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-18-2016	59.24	29.98	8.70	2.08	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 05-21-2015	29.85	17.53	36.18	14.93	1.51	0.00

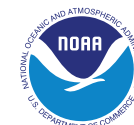
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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