

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.95	28.48	24.06	0.51	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2016</i>	46.49	26.42	26.43	0.66	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2016</i>	53.89	33.85	9.90	2.36	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	42.54	39.27	13.74	4.44	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	37.57	33.04	23.63	5.77	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2015</i>	26.06	14.71	40.51	16.99	1.72	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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