

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.95	53.05	24.57	0.51	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-10-2016</i>	46.49	53.51	27.09	0.66	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-16-2016</i>	53.89	46.11	12.26	2.36	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	42.54	57.46	18.19	4.44	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	37.57	62.43	29.40	5.77	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-19-2015</i>	26.06	73.94	59.23	18.71	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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