

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**August 23, 2016**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	32.02	67.98	27.39	2.63	0.56	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2016</i>	34.74	65.26	27.12	2.61	0.78	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2016</i>	47.84	52.16	23.65	0.51	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>08-25-2015</i>	45.18	54.82	32.89	6.34	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:



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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