

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.26	39.34	13.77	1.63	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-13-2016	51.84	32.33	14.20	1.63	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-21-2016	40.44	39.77	16.58	2.31	0.89	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 09-29-2016	42.41	39.56	14.85	3.17	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-22-2015	37.90	38.71	18.42	4.97	0.00	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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