

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northwest Climate Hub

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	Drought Conditions (Percent Area)					
	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.15	21.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-16-2017	78.15	21.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-22-2016	87.13	10.05	2.51	0.31	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	87.33	12.05	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	70.76	21.67	6.13	1.44	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-24-2016	77.62	16.41	5.05	0.93	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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