

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.15	9.00	13.62	1.18	0.05	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 03-14-2017	77.37	7.78	13.78	1.01	0.05	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 12-20-2016	28.42	45.23	23.72	2.63	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-03-2017	47.82	31.35	19.11	1.71	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-27-2016	38.61	41.31	16.47	3.61	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 03-22-2016	28.31	44.22	24.36	3.11	0.00	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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