

# 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>   | 78.36 | 21.64 | 4.19  | 0.06  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-25-2017</i>                  | 73.47 | 26.53 | 7.02  | 0.06  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-31-2017</i>               | 64.14 | 35.86 | 13.46 | 0.32  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 47.82 | 52.18 | 20.83 | 1.71  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 38.61 | 61.39 | 20.08 | 3.61  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-03-2016</i>               | 41.13 | 58.87 | 27.30 | 0.66  | 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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