

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 68.92 | 31.08 | 4.09  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-05-2017              | 65.41 | 34.59 | 4.59  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-13-2017           | 61.88 | 38.12 | 9.58  | 0.27  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 49.44 | 50.56 | 18.89 | 1.51  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2017    | 66.55 | 33.45 | 4.74  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-13-2016           | 51.84 | 48.16 | 15.83 | 1.63  | 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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