

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.95	27.97	4.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-12-2017	68.92	26.99	4.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-20-2017	56.43	33.99	9.31	0.27	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	49.44	31.67	17.38	1.51	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	66.55	28.71	4.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-20-2016	45.26	39.34	13.77	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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