

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**November 14, 2017**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 48.64 | 51.36 | 15.07 | 0.51  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-07-2017</i>                  | 49.64 | 50.36 | 15.07 | 0.51  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-15-2017</i>               | 79.54 | 20.46 | 4.24  | 0.07  | 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>09-26-2017</i>    | 61.94 | 38.06 | 5.39  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-15-2016</i>               | 26.60 | 73.40 | 25.32 | 2.35  | 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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