

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

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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>                                     | 13.75 | 86.25 | 71.00 | 18.79 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-11-2018</i>              | 15.73 | 84.27 | 70.59 | 16.38 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-19-2017</i>           | 67.95 | 32.05 | 4.09  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 18.60 | 81.40 | 49.50 | 12.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 66.55 | 33.45 | 4.74  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-19-2017</i>           | 55.82 | 44.18 | 15.19 | 1.08  | 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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