

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.41	26.68	39.06	18.26	1.29	0.29
Last Week 10-10-2013	14.10	25.41	40.05	18.85	1.29	0.29
3 Months Ago 07-18-2013	0.80	4.54	22.18	36.31	23.33	12.83
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2013	0.00	1.45	22.56	40.53	30.58	4.88
Start of Water Year 10-03-2013	11.53	25.18	39.78	21.39	1.83	0.29
One Year Ago 10-18-2012	0.00	0.77	29.60	41.15	24.10	4.38

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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