

# U.S. Drought Monitor

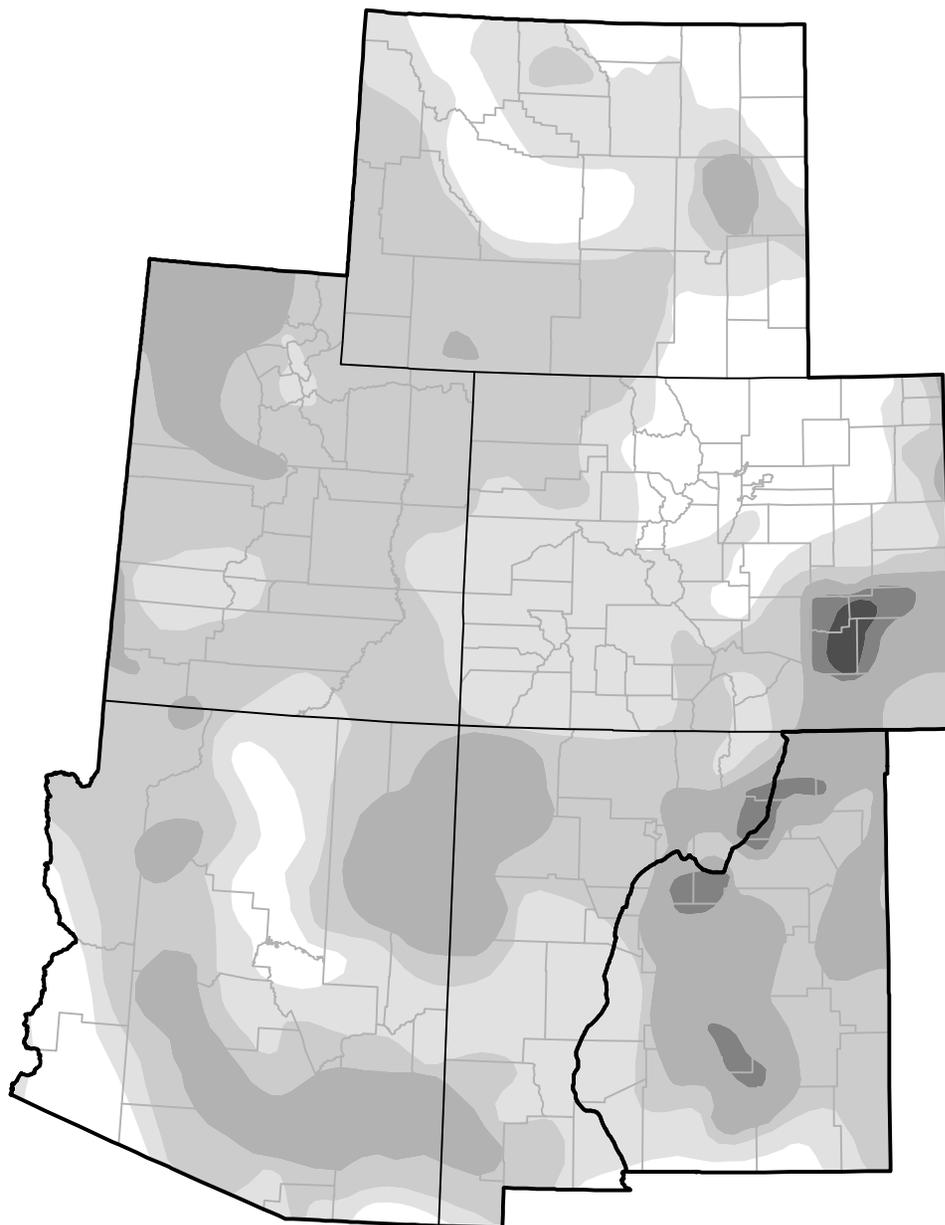
## Intermountain West RDEWS

**October 15, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

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



***Intensity:***



*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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