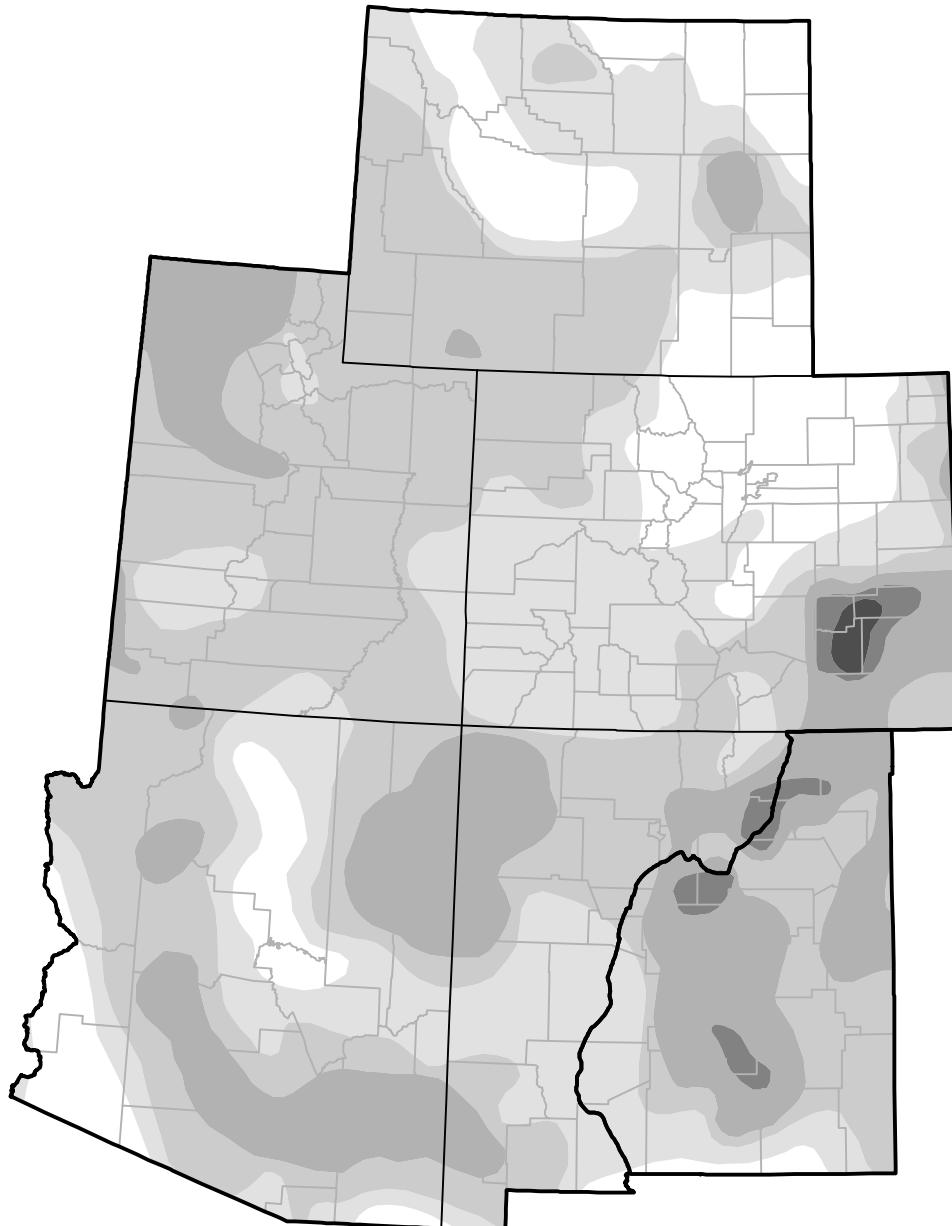


# U.S. Drought Monitor

# Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	14.41	85.59	58.90	19.85	1.59	0.29
<b>Last Week</b> 10-10-2013	14.10	85.90	60.48	20.43	1.59	0.29
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 07-18-2013	0.80	99.20	94.66	72.48	36.16	12.83
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-03-2013	0.00	100.00	98.55	75.99	35.46	4.88
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-03-2013	11.53	88.47	63.29	23.51	2.12	0.29
<b>One Year Ago</b> 10-18-2012	0.00	100.00	99.23	69.63	28.48	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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