

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.19	59.81	47.08	19.79	1.34	0.00
Last Week <i>10-14-2014</i>	40.19	59.81	47.08	20.42	3.07	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2014</i>	34.57	65.43	56.97	36.34	11.65	0.21
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	22.17	77.83	38.75	11.29	1.21	0.33
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	39.91	60.09	47.49	20.78	3.60	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-22-2013</i>	16.90	83.10	49.40	15.52	1.08	0.33

(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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