

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**December 2, 2014**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 40.12 | 12.13 | 28.57 | 17.25 | 1.93 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-25-2014</i>                  | 40.12 | 12.76 | 27.94 | 17.85 | 1.34 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-02-2014</i>               | 36.87 | 11.33 | 23.98 | 23.69 | 4.13 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 22.17 | 39.08 | 27.45 | 10.08 | 0.87 | 0.33 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 39.91 | 12.61 | 26.71 | 17.18 | 3.60 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-03-2013</i>               | 20.01 | 40.29 | 26.62 | 11.87 | 0.87 | 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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