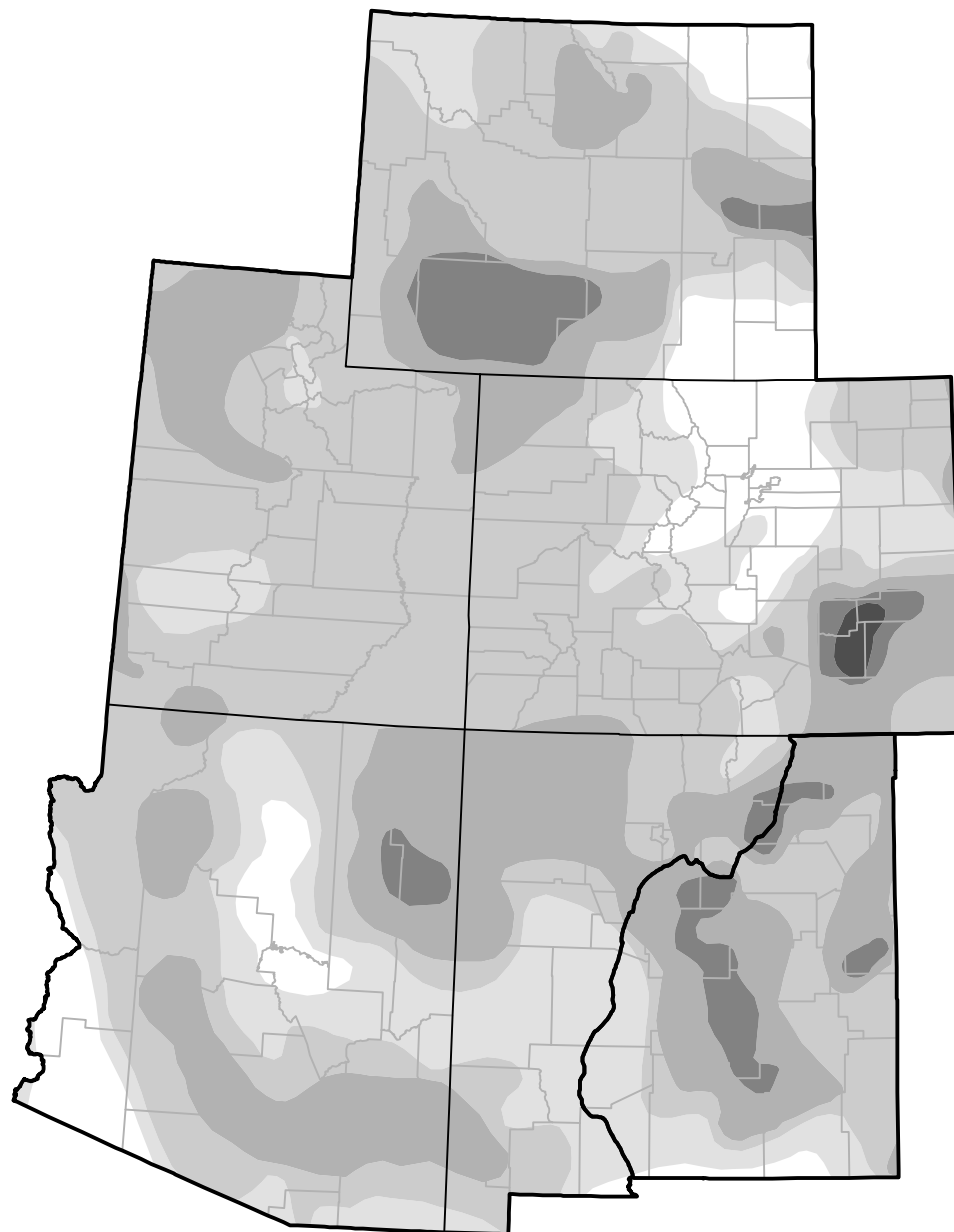


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**September 17, 2013**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 19, 2013)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 8.84 | 17.18 | 44.67 | 24.49 | 4.52  | 0.29  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-12-2013</i>              | 2.63 | 10.05 | 30.87 | 35.82 | 17.61 | 3.01  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-20-2013</i>           | 0.00 | 3.14  | 26.55 | 35.06 | 21.48 | 13.77 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 0.00 | 1.45  | 22.56 | 40.53 | 30.58 | 4.88  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 0.00 | 0.37  | 28.31 | 40.34 | 26.95 | 4.03  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-20-2012</i>           | 0.00 | 0.39  | 28.29 | 40.34 | 26.96 | 4.03  |

### 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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