

# 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
<b>Current</b>	15.69	84.31	57.72	16.64	1.08	0.33
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	12.76	87.24	60.91	20.14	1.69	0.33
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-09-2013</i>	0.91	99.09	94.35	68.96	31.53	7.11
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	0.00	100.00	98.66	73.23	34.61	5.30
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	12.76	87.24	60.91	20.14	1.69	0.33
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-09-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	99.57	66.78	29.96	4.80

(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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