

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 16.01 | 28.08 | 39.91 | 14.92 | 0.75 | 0.33 |
| Last Week <i>10-08-2013</i> | 15.69 | 26.59 | 41.08 | 15.56 | 0.75 | 0.33 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-16-2013</i> | 0.91 | 5.16 | 24.95 | 40.15 | 22.66 | 6.16 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i> | 0.00 | 1.34 | 25.43 | 38.62 | 29.31 | 5.30 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i> | 12.76 | 26.33 | 40.77 | 18.45 | 1.36 | 0.33 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-16-2012</i> | 0.00 | 0.78 | 33.03 | 36.69 | 24.71 | 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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