

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	16.90	33.70	33.88	14.43	0.75	0.33
Last Week <i>10-15-2013</i>	16.01	28.08	39.91	14.92	0.75	0.33
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2013</i>	0.91	7.24	26.37	38.75	20.87	5.86
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>10-23-2012</i>	0.00	0.81	33.03	34.32	27.05	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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