

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	16.90	33.70	33.88	14.43	0.75	0.33
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-22-2013</i>	16.90	33.70	33.88	14.43	0.75	0.33
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-30-2013</i>	0.91	8.47	26.13	38.58	20.71	5.19
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	0.00	1.34	25.43	38.62	29.31	5.30
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	12.76	26.33	40.77	18.45	1.36	0.33
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-30-2012</i>	0.00	0.81	31.08	36.86	26.45	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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