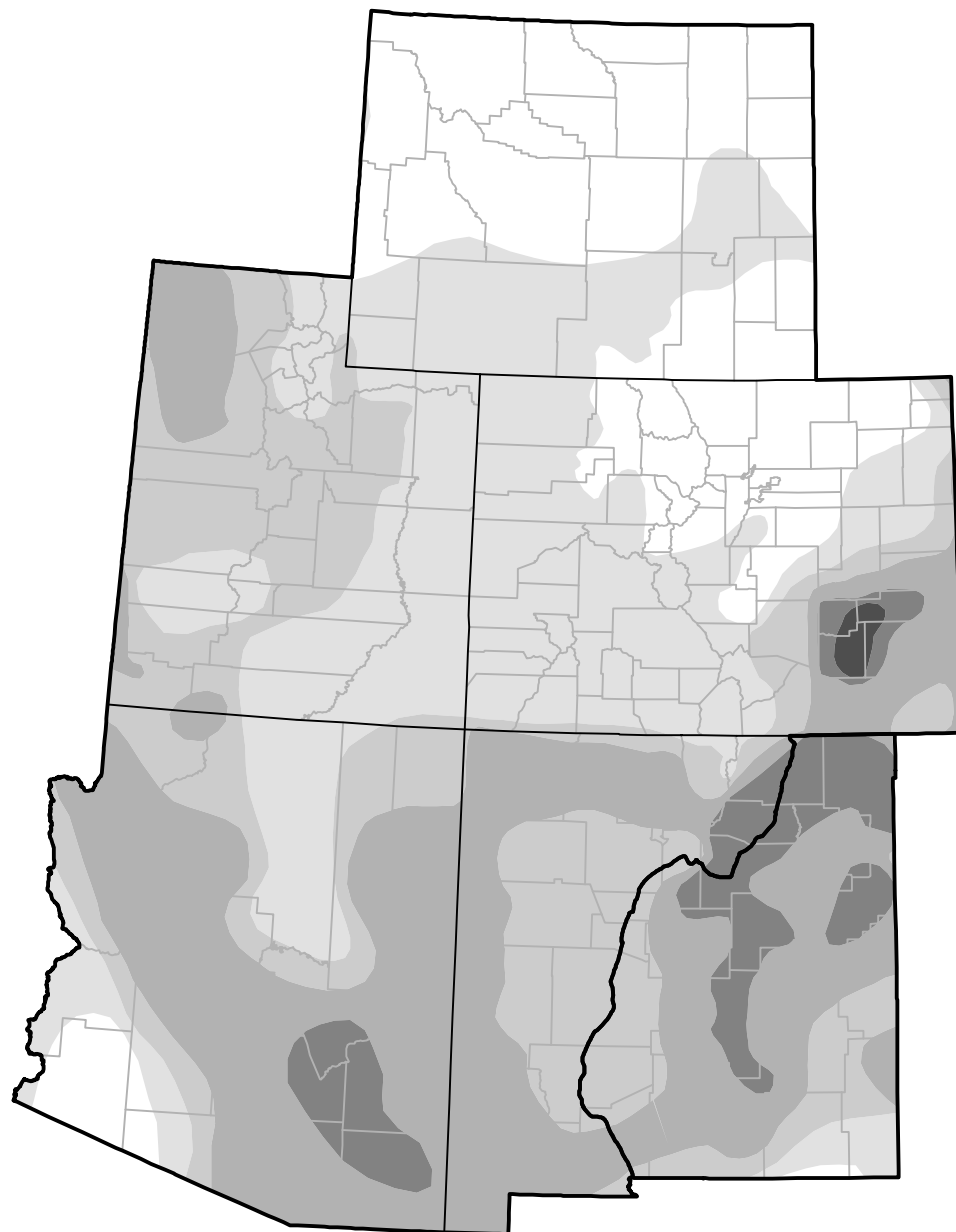


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**February 25, 2014**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 19.97 | 27.29 | 20.84 | 26.11 | 5.50  | 0.29 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-20-2014</i>              | 19.52 | 27.83 | 22.24 | 24.60 | 5.50  | 0.29 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-27-2013</i>           | 17.61 | 36.89 | 28.45 | 15.34 | 1.43  | 0.29 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2014</i> | 19.58 | 36.15 | 28.46 | 14.09 | 1.43  | 0.29 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2013</i>    | 11.53 | 25.18 | 39.78 | 21.39 | 1.83  | 0.29 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-28-2013</i>           | 0.05  | 5.23  | 24.55 | 36.98 | 25.31 | 7.88 |

### 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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