

# 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>	30.46	69.54	53.00	31.63	4.06	0.33
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-08-2014</i>	27.73	72.27	52.80	29.84	4.07	0.33
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-14-2014</i>	21.22	78.78	40.49	13.76	1.21	0.33
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	22.17	77.83	38.75	11.29	1.21	0.33
<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>04-16-2013</i>	0.65	99.35	93.63	67.69	23.63	3.20

(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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