

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 26.38 | 73.62  | 62.23 | 40.75 | 11.09 | 1.42  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-01-2014</i>              | 26.37 | 73.63  | 61.77 | 40.70 | 11.09 | 1.35  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-06-2014</i>           | 15.67 | 84.33  | 52.38 | 24.20 | 3.82  | 0.29  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2014</i> | 19.58 | 80.42  | 44.27 | 15.81 | 1.72  | 0.29  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2013</i>    | 11.53 | 88.47  | 63.29 | 23.51 | 2.12  | 0.29  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-09-2013</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 93.99 | 76.18 | 31.39 | 12.86 |

### 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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