

# 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>	34.57	65.43	56.28	33.14	5.41	0.12
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-29-2014</i>	34.57	65.43	57.84	33.32	9.17	0.21
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-06-2014</i>	29.98	70.02	57.59	35.04	6.58	0.43
<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>08-06-2013</i>	1.32	98.68	89.75	62.00	23.18	3.19

(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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