

# 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>   | 34.67 | 65.33 | 54.74 | 29.39 | 4.13  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-19-2014</i>                  | 34.60 | 65.40 | 56.16 | 32.20 | 5.05  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-27-2014</i>               | 32.51 | 67.49 | 57.19 | 38.77 | 8.41  | 0.44 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 22.17 | 77.83 | 38.75 | 11.29 | 1.21  | 0.33 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 12.76 | 87.24 | 60.91 | 20.14 | 1.69  | 0.33 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-27-2013</i>               | 1.80  | 98.20 | 90.57 | 58.43 | 18.95 | 1.50 |

(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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