

# 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>	37.06	62.94	50.63	24.15	3.40	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-09-2014</i>	36.87	63.13	50.96	25.91	3.40	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-17-2014</i>	32.51	67.49	56.42	38.41	9.98	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>09-17-2013</i>	9.70	90.30	73.07	26.36	3.95	0.33

(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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