

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.19	12.73	26.66	17.35	3.07	0.00
Last Week <i>10-07-2014</i>	39.98	12.72	26.52	17.19	3.59	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2014</i>	34.32	8.96	21.15	24.38	10.98	0.21
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	22.17	39.08	27.45	10.08	0.87	0.33
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	39.91	12.61	26.71	17.18	3.60	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-15-2013</i>	16.01	28.08	39.91	14.92	0.75	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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