

# 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>	40.19	59.81	47.08	20.42	3.07	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-07-2014</i>	39.98	60.02	47.29	20.78	3.59	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-15-2014</i>	34.32	65.68	56.73	35.57	11.19	0.21
<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>09-30-2014</i>	39.91	60.09	47.49	20.78	3.60	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-15-2013</i>	16.01	83.99	55.91	16.00	1.08	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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