

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 39.21 | 60.79 | 46.89 | 19.82 | 2.70  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-09-2014              | 39.03 | 60.97 | 47.08 | 20.13 | 3.16  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-17-2014           | 30.16 | 69.84 | 61.17 | 40.71 | 14.06 | 0.28 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-02-2014 | 19.58 | 80.42 | 44.27 | 15.81 | 1.72  | 0.29 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-02-2014    | 38.96 | 61.04 | 47.23 | 20.13 | 3.16  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-17-2013           | 14.41 | 85.59 | 58.90 | 19.85 | 1.59  | 0.29 |

### 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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