

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
Current	40.12	59.88	47.28	19.18	1.93	0.00
Last Week <i>12-09-2014</i>	40.12	59.88	47.75	19.18	1.93	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2014</i>	37.06	62.94	50.63	24.15	3.40	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	22.17	77.83	38.75	11.29	1.21	0.33
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	39.91	60.09	47.49	20.78	3.60	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-17-2013</i>	21.94	78.06	38.43	12.77	1.21	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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