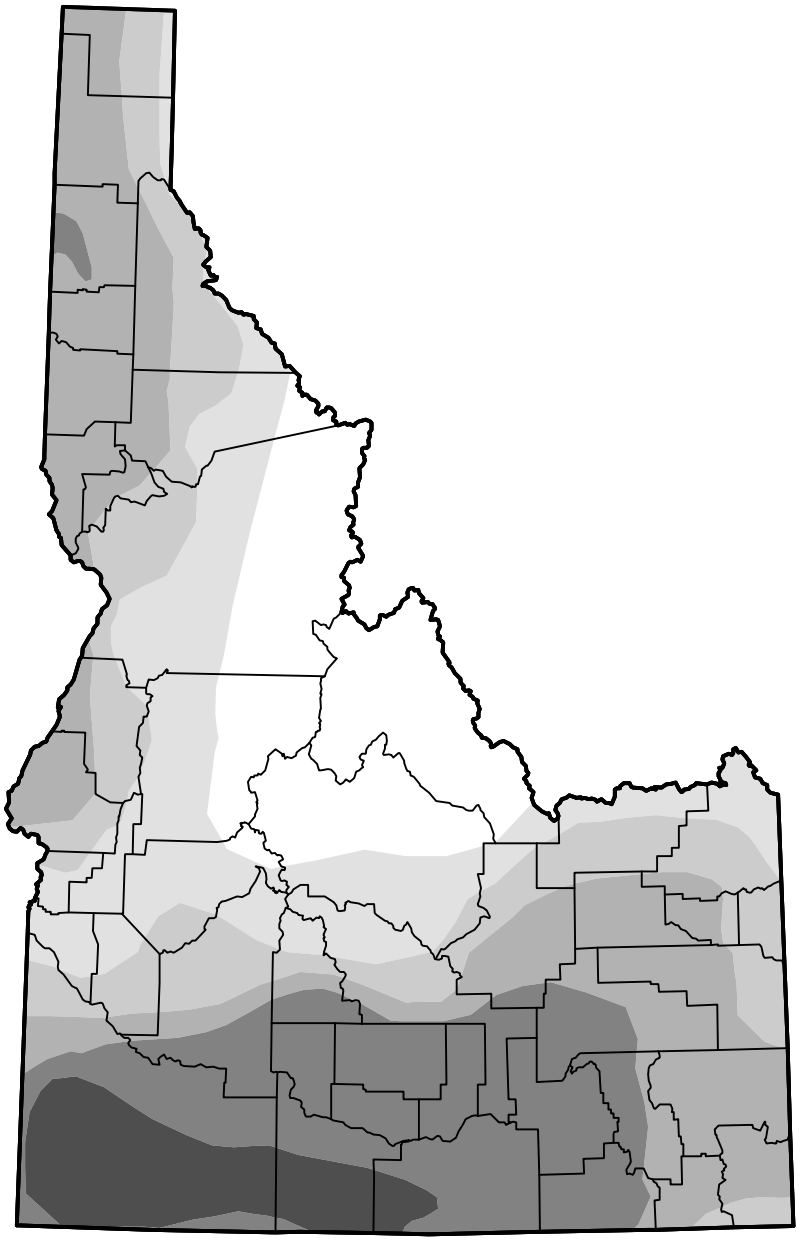
# *U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Idaho



## October 20, 2026

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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 16.23 | 83.77 | 65.78 | 48.96 | 25.38 | 6.72 |
| **Last Week** *10-13-2026* | 16.23 | 83.77 | 65.78 | 48.97 | 25.38 | 6.72 |
| **3 Months Ago** *07-21-2026* | 10.83 | 89.17 | 77.50 | 54.34 | 34.59 | 8.44 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 8.97 | 91.03 | 53.05 | 2.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-29-2026* | 14.20 | 85.80 | 68.20 | 53.26 | 33.73 | 6.72 |
| **One Year Ago** *10-21-2025* | 9.70 | 90.30 | 83.86 | 46.09 | 12.91 | 3.89 |

*Intensity:*

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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