



Nevada State Emergency Operations Center  
 Statewide Drought Emergency  
 Mission # 01162014-148

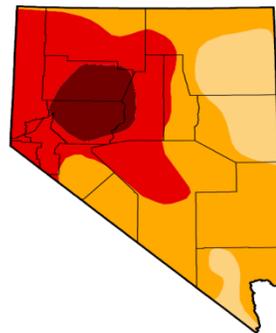
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Current Situation

**Drought Declaration**

- Currently all 17 counties are under a Drought Emergency Declaration as designated by U.S. Department of Agriculture.
- Carson D3 Extreme Drought
- Churchill D4 Exceptional Drought
- Clark D1 Severe Drought
- Douglas D3 Extreme Drought
- Elko D3 Extreme Drought
- Esmeralda D2 Severe Drought
- Eureka D3 Extreme Drought
- Humboldt D2 Extreme Drought
- Lander D4 Exceptional Drought
- Lincoln D2 Severe Drought
- Lyon D3 Extreme Drought
- Mineral D2 Extreme Drought
- Nye D2 Extreme Drought
- Pershing D4 Exceptional Drought
- Storey D3 Extreme Drought
- Washoe D3 Extreme Drought
- White Pine D2 Severe Drought

U.S. Drought Monitor  
 Nevada



May 6, 2014

(Released Thursday, May 8, 2014)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

	Drought Conditions (Percent Area)					
	None	D0-D1	D1-D2	D2-D3	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	100.00	84.40	38.73	8.24
Last Week	0.00	100.00	100.00	84.45	38.73	8.24
5 Month Ago	0.00	100.00	96.00	80.30	38.17	5.37
Start of Calendar Year	0.39	99.61	96.81	77.66	28.55	5.37
Start of Water Year	0.39	99.61	96.79	79.11	28.55	5.37
One Year Ago	0.00	100.00	92.41	63.78	12.22	0.00

**Intensity:**  
 D0 Abnormally Dry D3 Extreme Drought  
 D1 Moderate Drought D4 Exceptional Drought  
 D2 Severe Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>

County Resource Requests

- No requests have been submitted to the SEOC at this time.

Wildfires

- The Western Great Basin Coordination Center reports no new wildfires in the past week.

Federal Partner Messaging

USDA press releases

[http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=LATEST\\_RELEASE](http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=LATEST_RELEASE)

USDA disaster and drought assistance

[http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=DISASTER\\_ASSISTANCE](http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=DISASTER_ASSISTANCE)

FSA disaster assistance program (links to information, e-mail list)

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=diap&topi>

Drought Impact on Agriculture

Drought prompts disaster declaration

<http://www.nevadaappeal.com/news/9778388-113/drought-counties-east-fire>

NDWR water level data <http://water.nv.gov/data/waterlevel/>

USGS water level, stream flow, etc. data

<http://waterdata.usgs.gov/nv/nwis>

Desert Research Institute Drought Dashboard

<http://www.gbdash.dri.edu/>

Drought Impact on Habitat

BLM Planning and Sage Grouse

[http://www.blm.gov/pgdata/etc/medialib/blm/nv/field\\_offices/elko\\_field\\_office/information/communications\\_forum/02\\_29\\_12.Par.65994.File.dat/Planning%20and%20Sage%20Grouse.pdf](http://www.blm.gov/pgdata/etc/medialib/blm/nv/field_offices/elko_field_office/information/communications_forum/02_29_12.Par.65994.File.dat/Planning%20and%20Sage%20Grouse.pdf)

Drought Impact on Municipal Water Systems

- No impact currently reported

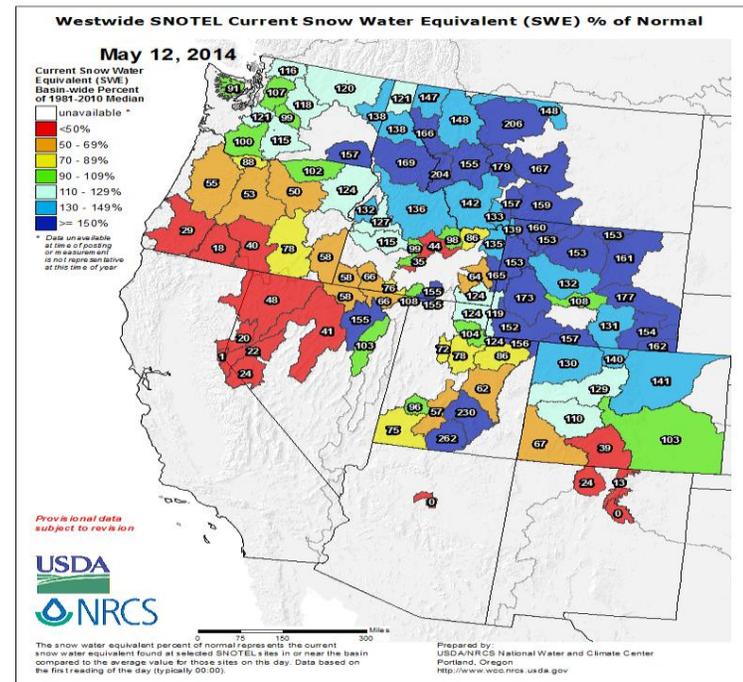


## Snowpack and Drought Monitor Update

May 12, 2014

The [National Water and Climate Center](#) publishes this weekly report, in cooperation with the National Drought Mitigation Center and other Federal agencies. The report reviews precipitation, temperature and snowpack conditions in the western U.S., and provides a national drought summary.

Snowpack (Snow Water Equivalent) usually peaks around this time of year over the northern half of the West. Values range from near normal over Washington to above normal over Montana, Wyoming, and much of Colorado. Below normal values are occurring over Oregon, California, Nevada, parts of Utah, and the Southwest. [Read more...](#)





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- Nevada Ranchers can apply for drought relief [http://www.kolotv.com/home/headlines/Nevada-Ranchers-Can-Apply-For-Drought-Assistance-250963191.html#.Uym9uA\\_44c4.mailto](http://www.kolotv.com/home/headlines/Nevada-Ranchers-Can-Apply-For-Drought-Assistance-250963191.html#.Uym9uA_44c4.mailto)
  - Third Year of Drought Hitting Nevada Farms and Ranches Hard <http://www.reviewjournal.com/news/third-year-drought-hitting-nevada-s-farms-ranches-hard>
  - Colorado River Drought Forces a Painful Reckoning for Western States [http://www.nytimes.com/2014/01/06/us/colorado-river-drought-forces-a-painful-reckoning-for-states.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2014/01/06/us/colorado-river-drought-forces-a-painful-reckoning-for-states.html?_r=0)
  - Livestock Producers Affected by Disasters Urged to Keep Good Records Potential Assistance Depending on Accurate, Timely Data for Expedited Help [http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?contentid=2012/08/0286.xml&navid=NEWS\\_RELEASE&navtype=RT&parentnav=LATEST\\_RELEASES&deployment\\_action=retrievecontent](http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?contentid=2012/08/0286.xml&navid=NEWS_RELEASE&navtype=RT&parentnav=LATEST_RELEASES&deployment_action=retrievecontent)
  - Disaster Related Small Business Administration Loans <http://www.sba.gov/content/economic-injury-disaster-loans>
  - For more Drought information go to U.S. Drought Portal <http://www.drought.gov/>
  - U.S. FOREST SERVICE WILDLAND FIRE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM: [http://wfas.net/images/firedanger/fd\\_class.png/](http://wfas.net/images/firedanger/fd_class.png/)
  - NWS CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER LONG RANGE OUTLOOK MAPS... [www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/](http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/)
  - NWS CALIFORNIA NEVADA RIVER FORECAST CENTER... [www.cnrfc.noaa.gov](http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov)
  - USGS Nevada River Information... <http://waterdata.usgs.gov/nv/nwis/current/?type=flow>



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## Emergency Disaster Programs Administered by the Farm Service Agency

<b>TYPE OF LOSS SUFFERED</b> →	<b>CROP LOSS</b>	<b>LIVESTOCK LOSS</b>	<b>DAMAGED FARM PROPERTY</b>
For production losses, both quantity and quality, for most agricultural crops including grains, oilseeds, forage, grazing, cotton, nursery, aquaculture, floriculture, honey, maple sap, seed crops, Christmas trees and more.	For death and feed losses for livestock, farm raised fish, honeybee colonies and hives.	For physical losses to crops, livestock, real estate, real estate improvements, machinery and equipment. Farmland damage including debris removal, repairing of fence and conservation structures, and providing water to livestock.	
<b>What FSA disaster programs are available?</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>NAP - Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program</b> to cover production losses for crops when federal crop insurance is not available.</li> <li>2. <b>SURE - Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program</b> for crop losses in counties declared a disaster by the Secretary of Agriculture.</li> <li>3. <b>TAP - Tree Assistance Program</b> for tree losses.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. <b>ELAP - Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program</b> for livestock death not covered by LIP; for grazing losses not covered by LFP; for farm-raised fish and honeybee death and feed losses.</li> <li>5. <b>LFP - Livestock Forage Disaster Program</b> for grazing losses.</li> <li>6. <b>LIP - Livestock Indemnity Program</b> for livestock deaths.</li> <li>7. <b>CRP - Emergency Haying and Grazing of Conservation Reserve Program</b> acreage may be authorized to provide relief to livestock producers in areas affected by a severe drought or similar natural disaster.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. <b>ECP - Emergency Conservation Program</b> to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters and for carrying out emergency water conservation measures.</li> </ol>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. <b>EM - Emergency Loans</b> provides loans to restore or replace essential property damaged in the disaster, finance production losses to crops and livestock; fund essential family living and farm operating expenses, or refinance certain debts.</li> <li>10. <b>DSA - Disaster Set-Aside</b> for producers who have direct loans with FSA and are unable to make the scheduled installment due, to move one full year's payment to the end of the loan.</li> </ol>		
<b>Must coverage be obtained before the disaster strikes?</b>	You must purchase federal crop insurance or NAP coverage before the disaster strikes to be eligible for SURE, TAP, ELAP, and LFP. Exceptions to this requirement are made for limited resource, socially disadvantaged and beginning farmers or ranchers. You do not need to purchase federal crop insurance or NAP coverage prior to applying for ECP, EM, DSA, or emergency haying and grazing.		
<b>How do I know if I am eligible for assistance?</b>	<b>Locate your local FSA Service Center at:</b> <a href="http://offices.USDA.gov">http://offices.USDA.gov</a> <b>Visit FSA's disaster web page at:</b> <a href="http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov">http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov</a>		

For losses due to natural disasters such as drought, floods, hurricanes, blizzards, wild fires, disease.



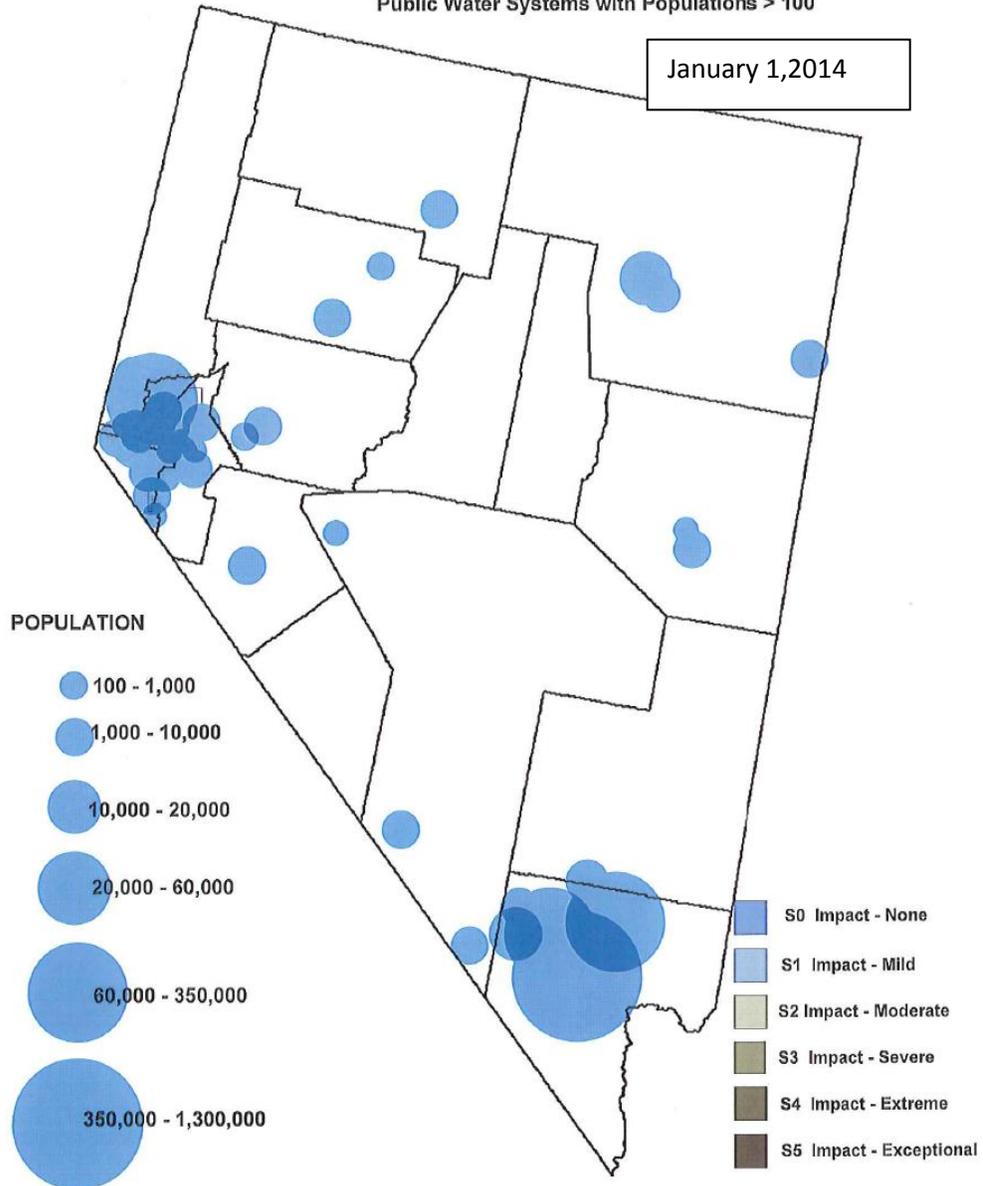


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### NEVADA MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY MONITOR

Public Water Systems with Populations > 100

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## Sign-Ups for Emergency Conservation Program in Nevada

(RENO, NV), February 19, 2014 A lack of moisture, over an extended period of time, has caused producers in Nevada to suffer from the effects of severe drought conditions. Farms and ranches experiencing severe drought conditions may be eligible for cost-share assistance under ECP. This disaster program is administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency (FSA), which provides cost-share assistance if the damage is so severe that water available for livestock or orchards and vineyards has been reduced below normal to the extent that neither can survive without additional water.

Eligible Nevada counties are: **Churchill, Douglas, Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Pershing, Storey, Washoe and Carson City.**

Also included are: **Alpine, Inyo and Mono** counties in California which are serviced by the FSA county office in Yerington, NV.

A producer qualifying for ECP assistance may receive cost shares not to exceed 50 percent of the cost of installing eligible temporary measures. Cost sharing for permanent measures is based on 75 percent of the total eligible cost. Cost-share assistance is limited to \$200,000 per person or legal entity per natural disaster. Approved practices and measures may include:

- installing pipelines or other facilities for livestock water
- constructing and deepening wells for livestock water

Producers who have experienced severe drought conditions requiring outside assistance to provide supplemental emergency livestock water may contact the local FSA County Office. Requests for assistance will be accepted at the local FSA County Office from February 23, 2014 to April 25, 2014.

To be eligible for cost shares, practices shall not be started until a request has first been filed at the FSA County Office and an onsite inspection of the problem area has been made by County Committee (COC) or its representative. COC will review the inspection findings when considering the request for cost shares.

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## ***DISASTER NEWS***

*Economic Injury Loans for Small Businesses*

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### ***SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans Available to Nevada Small Businesses***

**SACRAMENTO, Calif.** – Small, nonfarm businesses in six Nevada counties and neighboring counties in Arizona and Utah are now eligible to apply for low-interest federal disaster loans from the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA). "These loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by the drought that began February 20, 2014, in the following primary Nevada counties," announced Tanya N. Garfield, Director of SBA's Disaster Field Operations Center-West.

Primary Nevada counties: Lincoln and White Pine;  
Neighboring Nevada counties: Clark, Elko, Eureka and Nye;  
Neighboring Arizona county: Mohave;  
Neighboring Utah counties: Beaver, Iron, Juab, Millard, Tooele and Washington.

"SBA eligibility covers both the economic impacts on businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers that have suffered agricultural production losses caused by the disaster and businesses directly impacted by the disaster," Garfield said.

Small, nonfarm businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private, nonprofit organizations of any size may qualify for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) of up to \$2 million to help meet financial obligations and operating expenses which could have been met had the disaster not occurred.

"Eligibility for these loans is based on the financial impact of the disaster only and not on any actual property damage. These loans have an interest rate of 4% for businesses and 2.625% for private, nonprofit organizations, a maximum term of 30 years, and are available to small businesses and most private, nonprofits without the financial ability to offset the adverse impact without hardship," Garfield said.

By law, SBA makes EIDLs available when the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture designates an agricultural disaster. Secretary Tom Vilsack declared this disaster on April 23, 2014.

Businesses primarily engaged in farming or ranching are not eligible for SBA disaster assistance. Agricultural enterprises should contact the Farm Services Agency (FSA) about the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) assistance made available by the Secretary's declaration. However, in drought disasters nurseries are eligible for SBA disaster assistance.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure Web site at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

Disaster loan information and application forms are also available from SBA's Customer Service Center by calling (800) 659-2955 or e-mailing [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov). Individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing may call (800) 877-8339. For more information about SBA's disaster assistance programs, visit <http://www.sba.gov/disaster>.

The deadline to apply for these loans is **December 23, 2014**.

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