

# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 39.88 | 60.12 | 47.34 | 35.45 | 12.18 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-31-2001</i>              | 40.32 | 59.68 | 48.12 | 35.92 | 12.47 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-08-2001</i>           | 49.45 | 50.55 | 38.22 | 19.47 | 0.50  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2001</i> | 78.09 | 21.91 | 7.09  | 2.72  | 0.20  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2000</i>    | 38.65 | 61.35 | 28.96 | 10.79 | 1.30  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-08-2000</i>           | 32.17 | 67.83 | 20.00 | 3.52  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

## 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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