

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	20.80	13.43	18.28	36.85	10.64	0.00
Last Week <i>04-09-2002</i>	19.33	16.09	22.45	34.20	7.93	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-15-2002</i>	24.63	30.46	19.03	17.38	8.50	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	29.08	18.52	15.51	21.80	15.10	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	27.96	15.44	12.51	20.29	23.80	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-17-2001</i>	48.39	13.77	18.36	18.85	0.62	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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