

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.21	15.07	23.90	25.18	29.65	2.99
Last Week <i>10-08-2002</i>	3.07	15.04	23.76	25.71	29.40	3.01
3 Months Ago <i>07-16-2002</i>	10.90	10.75	17.86	16.72	30.87	12.90
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>10-01-2002</i>	5.18	17.07	17.94	24.43	29.15	6.23
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2001</i>	26.55	17.05	12.09	18.95	25.37	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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