

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.31	9.66	11.51	21.33	37.46	5.73
Last Week <i>01-14-2003</i>	14.15	9.38	11.29	27.59	31.35	6.23
3 Months Ago <i>10-22-2002</i>	1.49	16.60	23.79	25.22	29.90	3.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	12.62	11.05	13.43	33.40	26.57	2.93
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>01-22-2002</i>	22.95	32.80	18.63	17.17	8.45	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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