

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.88	12.37	14.41	20.95	37.07	4.32
Last Week <i>02-25-2003</i>	10.64	12.40	14.21	20.70	37.10	4.95
3 Months Ago <i>12-03-2002</i>	1.20	20.26	22.54	27.41	26.10	2.48
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>03-05-2002</i>	16.81	29.76	32.05	13.91	7.47	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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