

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.48	7.98	16.59	21.53	34.80	2.61
Last Week <i>03-18-2003</i>	16.43	7.78	15.53	20.70	36.08	3.49
3 Months Ago <i>12-24-2002</i>	10.00	11.23	14.39	35.03	26.41	2.94
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>03-26-2002</i>	19.17	18.65	30.84	23.77	7.57	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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