

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.11	90.89	83.35	65.95	39.49	5.26
Last Week <i>09-16-2003</i>	9.17	90.83	83.19	66.06	40.12	5.56
3 Months Ago <i>06-24-2003</i>	22.97	77.03	66.00	50.15	27.15	2.23
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	12.62	87.38	76.33	62.90	29.50	2.93
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	5.18	94.82	77.75	59.82	35.39	6.23
One Year Ago <i>09-24-2002</i>	6.99	93.01	79.71	62.37	37.00	6.81

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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