

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.73	15.30	19.08	28.19	23.97	2.73
Last Week <i>04-27-2004</i>	12.38	17.05	16.61	29.98	21.87	2.11
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2004</i>	14.81	14.50	10.28	28.44	24.67	7.30
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	14.51	7.39	13.96	31.34	24.17	8.62
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	9.28	8.46	17.38	25.53	34.04	5.31
One Year Ago <i>05-06-2003</i>	21.43	6.05	21.82	24.66	25.38	0.67

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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