

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.08	78.92	64.59	44.44	21.13	2.37
Last Week <i>10-19-2004</i>	20.27	79.73	66.62	48.09	24.38	2.45
3 Months Ago <i>07-27-2004</i>	9.76	90.24	72.43	53.72	25.81	3.49
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	14.51	85.49	78.10	64.14	32.80	8.62
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	18.76	81.24	68.03	50.40	24.23	2.36
One Year Ago <i>10-28-2003</i>	4.02	95.98	84.42	68.80	40.00	6.44

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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