

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.74	77.26	57.97	39.06	16.16	3.93
Last Week <i>03-08-2005</i>	23.02	76.98	57.84	37.08	13.29	3.34
3 Months Ago <i>12-14-2004</i>	24.84	75.16	59.46	36.72	15.86	2.27
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	26.17	73.83	56.18	34.28	14.97	1.94
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>03-16-2004</i>	18.53	81.47	68.84	57.16	27.51	4.88

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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