

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.79	12.00	17.33	18.15	4.73	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2005</i>	45.21	12.69	13.94	20.38	7.79	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2005</i>	21.25	19.70	28.55	16.55	11.32	2.63
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	26.17	17.65	21.90	19.31	13.03	1.94
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	18.76	13.22	17.63	26.16	21.87	2.36
One Year Ago <i>05-18-2004</i>	8.65	17.40	19.06	27.79	24.29	2.81

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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