

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.20	20.20	16.41	2.19	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-10-2006</i>	58.16	27.92	12.98	0.93	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-18-2005</i>	49.73	24.47	19.30	6.02	0.48	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.59	28.01	14.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	45.73	23.39	19.25	10.67	0.96	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-18-2005</i>	20.49	27.59	22.79	16.97	10.34	1.82

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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