

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.00	16.88	10.32	8.10	6.69	0.00
Last Week <i>02-28-2006</i>	57.31	17.10	13.58	8.25	3.76	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-06-2005</i>	54.59	29.17	15.21	1.03	0.00	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>03-08-2005</i>	23.02	19.14	20.76	23.78	9.96	3.34

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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