

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.79	10.25	9.80	6.94	9.73	1.48
Last Week <i>05-02-2006</i>	62.24	10.70	9.33	11.33	4.92	1.48
3 Months Ago <i>02-07-2006</i>	59.66	15.48	15.34	5.76	3.76	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>05-10-2005</i>	45.21	12.69	13.94	20.38	7.79	0.00

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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