

# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 41.06 | 58.94 | 33.29 | 7.32  | 0.40  | 0.11 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-08-2008</i>              | 39.89 | 60.11 | 34.45 | 9.05  | 1.67  | 0.11 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-15-2008</i>           | 40.55 | 59.45 | 35.05 | 8.43  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 26.30 | 73.70 | 54.70 | 33.05 | 2.73  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 20.33 | 79.67 | 63.00 | 45.42 | 12.36 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-17-2007</i>           | 23.75 | 76.25 | 60.58 | 32.08 | 9.45  | 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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