

# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 39.90 | 30.11 | 19.59 | 10.40 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-21-2008</i>              | 40.50 | 29.50 | 19.56 | 10.44 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-29-2008</i>           | 35.53 | 33.28 | 20.96 | 9.44  | 0.72  | 0.07 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 26.30 | 19.00 | 21.65 | 30.32 | 2.73  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 40.52 | 30.31 | 18.75 | 10.02 | 0.40  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-30-2007</i>           | 28.35 | 14.23 | 15.92 | 31.49 | 10.01 | 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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