

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.27	30.57	18.89	7.27	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-05-2009</i>	38.80	36.61	17.71	6.88	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-10-2009</i>	37.10	36.70	15.52	8.14	2.53	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	35.35	35.75	19.90	8.63	0.37	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	40.52	30.31	18.75	10.02	0.40	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-13-2008</i>	33.40	30.80	29.57	6.23	0.00	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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