

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.06	42.94	17.49	7.20	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-21-2009</i>	54.90	45.10	18.87	7.82	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-28-2009</i>	33.56	66.44	25.16	7.74	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	35.35	64.65	28.90	9.00	0.37	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	40.52	59.48	29.17	10.42	0.40	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-29-2008</i>	35.53	64.47	31.19	10.23	0.79	0.07

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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