

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.90	35.41	14.77	4.92	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-13-2010</i>	42.23	37.74	15.55	4.48	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2010</i>	32.47	35.74	18.15	12.72	0.92	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	40.80	30.77	18.53	9.41	0.49	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	40.73	36.46	15.35	7.46	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-21-2009</i>	32.87	41.37	18.02	7.74	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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