

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.90	55.10	19.69	4.92	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-13-2010</i>	42.23	57.77	20.03	4.48	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2010</i>	32.47	67.53	31.79	13.64	0.92	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	40.80	59.20	28.43	9.90	0.49	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	40.73	59.27	22.81	7.46	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-21-2009</i>	32.87	67.13	25.76	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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