

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.55	31.95	4.94	0.56	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-05-2010</i>	62.50	29.09	7.86	0.56	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-13-2010</i>	71.27	20.31	7.77	0.65	0.00	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>09-28-2010</i>	62.50	29.36	7.59	0.56	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-13-2009</i>	41.81	31.64	13.44	13.11	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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