

# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 69.02 | 25.59 | 5.20  | 0.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-19-2010</i>              | 62.30 | 31.69 | 5.45  | 0.56 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-27-2010</i>           | 71.29 | 19.50 | 8.47  | 0.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 40.80 | 30.77 | 18.53 | 9.41 | 0.49 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 62.50 | 29.36 | 7.59  | 0.56 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-27-2009</i>           | 50.96 | 26.14 | 14.04 | 8.86 | 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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