

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.17	24.83	18.82	15.30	10.88	5.44
Last Week <i>08-02-2011</i>	74.90	25.10	18.98	15.44	11.10	5.52
3 Months Ago <i>05-10-2011</i>	75.89	24.11	20.08	15.56	8.04	3.09
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	74.72	25.28	11.69	0.89	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	62.50	37.50	8.14	0.56	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-10-2010</i>	73.90	26.10	6.43	0.50	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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