

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.75	7.01	23.74	27.23	15.12	2.15
Last Week 01-08-2013	24.51	7.02	24.34	27.34	14.64	2.15
3 Months Ago 10-16-2012	13.22	10.56	33.59	26.84	13.86	1.93
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	24.39	6.31	24.27	27.03	15.86	2.15
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	15.12	7.73	33.50	26.79	15.08	1.77
One Year Ago 01-17-2012	36.17	34.36	18.06	8.72	1.90	0.77

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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