

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.56	77.44	63.05	41.15	15.72	3.13
Last Week <i>03-12-2013</i>	23.94	76.06	62.77	41.15	15.72	3.13
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2012</i>	24.28	75.72	69.42	45.92	18.83	2.15
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	24.39	75.61	69.31	45.04	18.01	2.15
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	15.12	84.88	77.15	43.65	16.85	1.77
One Year Ago <i>03-20-2012</i>	38.04	61.96	47.33	22.70	3.39	0.94

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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