

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	19.71	80.29	63.56	41.59	16.73	2.41
Last Week <i>04-02-2013</i>	17.18	82.82	63.46	41.28	15.58	2.49
3 Months Ago <i>01-08-2013</i>	24.51	75.49	68.47	44.13	16.79	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>04-10-2012</i>	31.33	68.67	48.44	24.87	3.77	0.93

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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