

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	27.90	72.10	53.62	32.25	5.34	0.63
Last Week <i>10-15-2013</i>	27.53	72.47	56.15	32.44	5.34	0.63
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2013</i>	13.24	86.76	77.17	57.79	18.07	5.86
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>10-01-2013</i>	25.25	74.75	58.96	34.18	5.57	0.63
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2012</i>	14.05	85.95	76.17	43.80	17.77	1.93

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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