

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.49	11.07	18.49	25.76	12.58	3.61
Last Week <i>03-11-2014</i>	27.09	14.27	18.45	24.92	11.66	3.61
3 Months Ago <i>12-17-2013</i>	22.53	26.26	20.59	23.04	6.93	0.63
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	22.20	26.36	20.33	23.37	7.12	0.63
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	25.25	15.79	24.77	28.61	4.94	0.63
One Year Ago <i>03-19-2013</i>	22.56	14.39	21.90	25.43	12.59	3.13

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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