

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	28.49	71.51	60.44	41.95	16.19	3.61
Last Week <i>03-11-2014</i>	27.09	72.91	58.65	40.20	15.27	3.61
3 Months Ago <i>12-17-2013</i>	22.53	77.47	51.20	30.61	7.56	0.63
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	22.20	77.80	51.44	31.11	7.75	0.63
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>03-19-2013</i>	22.56	77.44	63.05	41.15	15.72	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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