

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.08	9.23	17.01	27.62	12.00	4.05
Last Week <i>04-08-2014</i>	28.62	10.77	18.20	26.37	12.00	4.03
3 Months Ago <i>01-14-2014</i>	18.74	20.46	23.82	23.21	13.15	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>04-16-2013</i>	19.84	16.49	22.62	26.32	13.09	1.64

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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