

# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 31.18 | 68.82 | 60.82 | 47.37 | 19.96 | 4.70 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-06-2014</i>              | 30.20 | 69.80 | 61.47 | 45.60 | 19.60 | 4.69 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-11-2014</i>           | 17.62 | 82.38 | 64.47 | 41.04 | 13.94 | 1.94 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 22.20 | 77.80 | 51.44 | 31.11 | 7.75  | 0.63 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 25.25 | 74.75 | 58.96 | 34.18 | 5.57  | 0.63 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-14-2013</i>           | 13.09 | 86.91 | 71.39 | 46.93 | 15.33 | 5.91 |

## 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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