

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.95	12.49	20.49	15.32	10.86	8.90
Last Week <i>10-07-2014</i>	31.51	12.97	19.87	15.70	11.06	8.90
3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2014</i>	31.51	8.14	13.70	23.09	17.54	6.02
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>09-30-2014</i>	31.48	12.95	19.92	15.70	11.06	8.90
One Year Ago <i>10-15-2013</i>	27.53	16.33	23.71	27.10	4.71	0.63

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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