

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	59.80	36.89	17.04	7.23
Last Week 03-24-2015	28.74	71.26	59.79	32.85	17.04	7.23
3 Months Ago 12-30-2014	34.76	65.24	54.48	33.50	18.68	5.40
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	34.76	65.24	54.48	33.50	18.68	5.40
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	31.48	68.52	55.57	35.65	19.95	8.90
One Year Ago 04-01-2014	28.11	71.89	60.21	41.95	16.03	4.03

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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