

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.69	14.21	25.06	20.50	9.59	7.95
Last Week <i>05-05-2015</i>	23.35	13.43	24.17	21.51	9.59	7.95
3 Months Ago <i>02-10-2015</i>	30.41	16.94	22.02	13.53	10.14	6.96
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	34.76	10.76	20.99	14.82	13.27	5.40
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>05-13-2014</i>	31.18	8.00	13.45	27.41	15.27	4.70

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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