

# 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>                                     | 25.33 | 74.67 | 59.67 | 42.69 | 26.73 | 7.62 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-25-2015</i>              | 25.90 | 74.10 | 59.37 | 42.52 | 27.60 | 7.62 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-02-2015</i>           | 25.23 | 74.77 | 56.98 | 35.92 | 17.99 | 7.94 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 34.76 | 65.24 | 54.48 | 33.50 | 18.68 | 5.40 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 31.48 | 68.52 | 55.57 | 35.65 | 19.95 | 8.90 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-02-2014</i>           | 28.38 | 71.62 | 57.74 | 40.04 | 20.16 | 8.90 |

## 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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