

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.79	17.79	14.21	14.98	18.61	7.62
Last Week <i>10-20-2015</i>	22.91	21.02	14.75	15.09	18.61	7.62
3 Months Ago <i>07-28-2015</i>	26.53	13.38	17.10	20.75	15.07	7.17
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>09-29-2015</i>	22.77	19.42	15.40	15.92	18.88	7.62
One Year Ago <i>10-28-2014</i>	34.52	10.43	20.41	15.56	10.18	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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