

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.54	21.06	17.10	12.21	6.53	6.56
Last Week <i>01-05-2016</i>	33.48	21.35	19.74	12.34	6.24	6.85
3 Months Ago <i>10-13-2015</i>	25.31	17.63	15.14	15.48	18.82	7.62
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	33.17	21.75	15.77	13.38	9.07	6.85
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>01-13-2015</i>	34.29	12.49	20.04	14.66	12.16	6.35

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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