

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	37.36	62.64	40.19	21.59	12.26	6.14
Last Week <i>01-12-2016</i>	36.54	63.46	42.40	25.31	13.09	6.56
3 Months Ago <i>10-20-2015</i>	22.91	77.09	56.07	41.32	26.23	7.62
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	33.17	66.83	45.07	29.30	15.92	6.85
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	22.77	77.23	57.81	42.42	26.50	7.62
One Year Ago <i>01-20-2015</i>	35.52	64.48	53.09	33.62	18.52	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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