

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	32.38	67.62	34.09	15.39	9.54	4.74
Last Week <i>03-15-2016</i>	32.27	67.73	30.28	16.37	9.54	4.74
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2015</i>	31.80	68.20	46.35	32.08	16.71	6.85
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>03-24-2015</i>	28.74	71.26	59.79	32.85	17.04	7.23

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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