

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.87	61.13	35.75	15.15	9.53	4.33
Last Week <i>04-05-2016</i>	38.50	61.50	35.64	15.09	9.53	4.33
3 Months Ago <i>01-12-2016</i>	36.54	63.46	42.40	25.31	13.09	6.56
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>04-14-2015</i>	26.55	73.45	61.00	37.91	17.04	7.63

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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