

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.83	54.17	31.19	12.13	6.23	2.81
Last Week <i>05-10-2016</i>	46.20	53.80	32.73	13.41	8.55	2.81
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2016</i>	38.68	61.32	36.57	19.60	10.35	5.55
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>05-19-2015</i>	23.49	76.51	60.69	36.57	17.59	7.95

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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