

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.06	54.94	30.83	10.98	6.23	2.81
Last Week <i>05-17-2016</i>	45.83	54.17	31.19	12.13	6.23	2.81
3 Months Ago <i>02-23-2016</i>	37.06	62.94	36.25	19.70	10.28	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>05-26-2015</i>	25.37	74.63	57.03	35.92	17.59	7.94

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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