

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.16	27.67	17.17	3.77	3.43	2.81
Last Week <i>05-24-2016</i>	45.06	24.11	19.85	4.74	3.43	2.81
3 Months Ago <i>03-01-2016</i>	34.49	29.72	16.09	9.42	4.72	5.55
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	33.17	21.75	15.77	13.38	9.07	6.85
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	22.77	19.42	15.40	15.92	18.88	7.62
One Year Ago <i>06-02-2015</i>	25.23	17.79	21.07	17.93	10.04	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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