

# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 40.40 | 31.70 | 17.17 | 4.52  | 3.41  | 2.81 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-31-2016</i>              | 45.16 | 27.67 | 17.17 | 3.77  | 3.43  | 2.81 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-08-2016</i>           | 33.33 | 35.84 | 12.03 | 8.52  | 4.72  | 5.55 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 33.17 | 21.75 | 15.77 | 13.38 | 9.07  | 6.85 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 22.77 | 19.42 | 15.40 | 15.92 | 18.88 | 7.62 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-09-2015</i>           | 26.12 | 18.63 | 20.56 | 17.18 | 9.74  | 7.78 |

## 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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