

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.57	40.26	21.07	5.01	3.29	2.81
Last Week <i>07-26-2016</i>	27.68	40.68	20.04	5.42	3.38	2.81
3 Months Ago <i>05-03-2016</i>	43.75	23.20	19.20	5.14	5.91	2.81
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>08-04-2015</i>	26.53	13.38	17.10	20.75	15.07	7.17

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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