

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.25	75.75	33.74	13.20	6.09	2.81
Last Week <i>08-02-2016</i>	27.57	72.43	32.16	11.10	6.09	2.81
3 Months Ago <i>05-10-2016</i>	46.20	53.80	32.73	13.41	8.55	2.81
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>08-11-2015</i>	26.53	73.47	59.95	42.43	23.22	7.62

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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