

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.36	52.64	24.76	11.24	5.73	2.81
Last Week <i>10-11-2016</i>	37.98	62.02	27.14	12.09	5.73	2.81
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2016</i>	31.17	68.83	29.17	11.44	6.18	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>09-27-2016</i>	27.78	72.22	30.95	13.45	5.77	2.81
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2015</i>	22.91	77.09	56.07	41.32	26.23	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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