

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	64.18	35.82	11.68	5.86	3.11	1.47
Last Week <i>08-08-2017</i>	64.09	35.91	10.36	5.68	3.11	1.47
3 Months Ago <i>05-16-2017</i>	86.06	13.94	4.49	0.16	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	54.19	45.81	21.51	8.53	5.11	2.44
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>08-16-2016</i>	24.80	75.20	33.54	13.10	6.12	2.81

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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