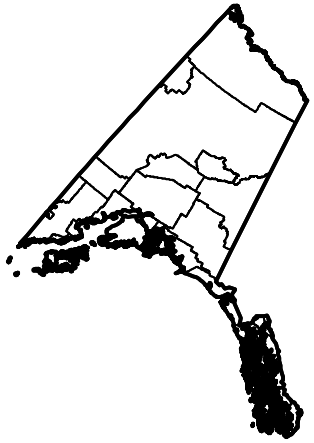
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# West Climate Region



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**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 65.54 | 34.46 | 24.47 | 11.54 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| **Last Week** *03-13-2001* | 66.20 | 33.80 | 23.42 | 10.44 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| **3 Months Ago** *12-19-2000* | 86.75 | 13.25 | 5.12 | 1.74 | 0.14 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-02-2001* | 85.25 | 14.75 | 4.75 | 1.82 | 0.13 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-26-2000* | 58.79 | 41.21 | 19.57 | 7.31 | 0.87 | 0.00 |
| **One Year Ago** *03-21-2000* | 88.39 | 11.61 | 4.20 | 0.97 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

*Intensity:*

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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