

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	32.32	24.81	31.28	9.03	1.73	0.83
Last Week 02-14-2012	33.22	25.91	30.55	7.77	1.73	0.83
3 Months Ago 11-22-2011	72.72	8.71	3.57	5.49	6.66	2.85
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	50.20	21.75	16.21	9.17	1.89	0.78
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	66.72	14.24	4.05	5.69	5.49	3.81
One Year Ago 02-22-2011	76.19	8.79	9.61	5.41	0.00	0.00

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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