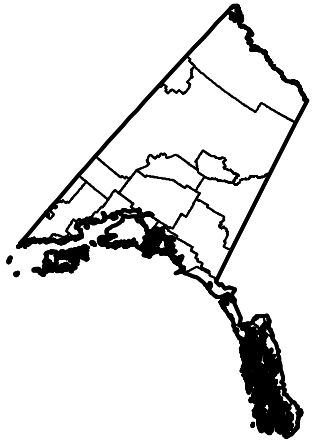
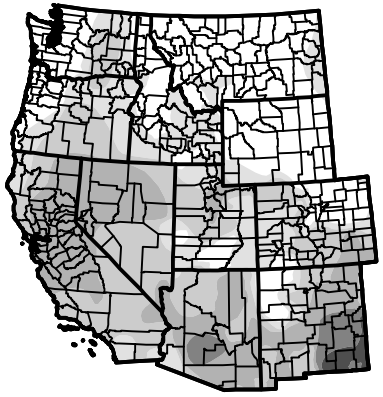
U.S. Drought Monitor

West Climate Region





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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.75	46.25	33.22	16.35	2.29	0.63
Last Week *03-06-2012*	54.18	45.82	31.23	12.41	1.75	0.63
3 Months Ago *12-13-2011*	77.49	22.51	12.25	9.70	4.66	1.24
Start of Calendar Year *01-03-2012*	66.52	33.48	18.91	8.01	1.79	0.52
Start of Water Year *09-27-2011*	77.42	22.58	12.89	10.07	6.22	2.55
One Year Ago *03-15-2011*	76.75	23.25	11.64	5.23	1.02	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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