

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.04	14.63	24.63	19.31	2.46	0.94
Last Week <i>03-13-2012</i>	31.09	19.44	25.19	20.90	2.46	0.94
3 Months Ago <i>12-20-2011</i>	66.71	16.30	4.77	8.06	2.34	1.82
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	50.20	21.75	16.21	9.17	1.89	0.78
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	66.72	14.24	4.05	5.69	5.49	3.81
One Year Ago <i>03-22-2011</i>	75.16	7.16	8.16	7.90	1.62	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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