

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.04	61.96	47.33	22.70	3.39	0.94
Last Week <i>03-13-2012</i>	31.09	68.91	49.48	24.29	3.39	0.94
3 Months Ago <i>12-20-2011</i>	66.71	33.29	17.00	12.22	4.16	1.82
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	50.20	49.80	28.05	11.84	2.67	0.78
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	66.72	33.28	19.04	14.99	9.30	3.81
One Year Ago <i>03-22-2011</i>	75.16	24.84	17.68	9.52	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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