

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.44	68.56	48.66	24.84	3.78	0.93
Last Week <i>03-27-2012</i>	35.56	64.44	47.91	23.86	3.78	0.94
3 Months Ago <i>01-03-2012</i>	50.20	49.80	28.05	11.84	2.67	0.78
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>04-05-2011</i>	76.09	23.91	19.18	13.39	4.16	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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