

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.33	68.67	48.44	24.87	3.77	0.93
Last Week <i>04-03-2012</i>	31.44	68.56	48.66	24.84	3.78	0.93
3 Months Ago <i>01-10-2012</i>	41.89	58.11	29.50	12.26	2.67	0.77
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>04-12-2011</i>	75.98	24.02	19.17	13.34	4.15	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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