

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	32.83	19.56	21.70	21.55	3.45	0.91
Last Week <i>04-17-2012</i>	32.80	20.28	22.78	20.37	2.86	0.91
3 Months Ago <i>01-24-2012</i>	34.41	29.93	24.68	8.30	1.90	0.77
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>04-26-2011</i>	75.48	4.45	6.72	6.26	7.09	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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