

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.03	65.97	49.28	25.60	4.36	0.91
Last Week <i>04-24-2012</i>	32.83	67.17	47.61	25.91	4.36	0.91
3 Months Ago <i>01-31-2012</i>	33.02	66.98	40.69	10.98	2.82	0.83
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>05-03-2011</i>	75.92	24.08	20.07	15.56	8.04	1.40

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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