

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.85	18.32	23.38	22.09	4.00	0.36
Last Week <i>05-01-2012</i>	34.03	16.69	23.68	21.24	3.45	0.91
3 Months Ago <i>02-07-2012</i>	32.79	25.67	30.48	8.23	1.99	0.83
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>05-10-2011</i>	75.89	4.03	4.52	7.52	4.95	3.09

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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