

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	30.25	69.75	52.87	30.72	4.66	0.00
Last Week <i>05-15-2012</i>	31.27	68.73	50.07	27.34	4.02	0.07
3 Months Ago <i>02-21-2012</i>	32.32	67.68	42.87	11.59	2.56	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>05-24-2011</i>	77.97	22.03	18.33	14.01	8.80	3.33

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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