

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.34	17.33	22.28	26.20	4.86	0.00
Last Week <i>05-22-2012</i>	30.25	16.88	22.15	26.06	4.66	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-28-2012</i>	31.91	22.79	27.67	15.07	1.73	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>05-31-2011</i>	78.60	3.46	4.01	4.90	5.66	3.36

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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