

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	20.03	12.32	18.65	33.12	15.72	0.16
Last Week 07-10-2012	20.09	15.00	18.13	30.91	15.39	0.48
3 Months Ago 04-17-2012	32.80	20.28	22.78	20.37	2.86	0.91
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	50.20	21.75	16.21	9.17	1.89	0.78
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	66.72	14.24	4.05	5.69	5.49	3.81
One Year Ago 07-19-2011	74.71	6.28	3.49	4.48	5.44	5.59

Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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