

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	20.03	79.97	67.65	49.00	15.87	0.16
Last Week 07-10-2012	20.09	79.91	64.91	46.78	15.87	0.48
3 Months Ago 04-17-2012	32.80	67.20	46.92	24.14	3.77	0.91
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	50.20	49.80	28.05	11.84	2.67	0.78
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	66.72	33.28	19.04	14.99	9.30	3.81
One Year Ago 07-19-2011	74.71	25.29	19.01	15.52	11.03	5.59

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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