

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.40	13.38	18.44	33.04	16.45	0.29
Last Week <i>07-24-2012</i>	20.07	11.71	18.02	32.67	17.28	0.25
3 Months Ago <i>05-01-2012</i>	34.03	16.69	23.68	21.24	3.45	0.91
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>08-02-2011</i>	74.90	6.12	3.54	4.34	5.58	5.52

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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