

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.40	81.60	68.22	49.78	16.74	0.29
Last Week 07-24-2012	20.07	79.93	68.22	50.19	17.53	0.25
3 Months Ago 05-01-2012	34.03	65.97	49.28	25.60	4.36	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 08-02-2011	74.90	25.10	18.98	15.44	11.10	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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