

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	68.62	49.94	16.67	0.50
Last Week <i>07-31-2012</i>	18.40	81.60	68.22	49.78	16.74	0.29
3 Months Ago <i>05-08-2012</i>	31.85	68.15	49.83	26.45	4.36	0.36
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	50.20	49.80	28.05	11.84	2.67	0.78
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	66.72	33.28	19.04	14.99	9.30	3.81
One Year Ago <i>08-09-2011</i>	75.17	24.83	18.82	15.30	10.88	5.44

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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