

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.07	84.93	74.27	44.37	15.89	1.15
Last Week <i>08-21-2012</i>	15.32	84.68	74.24	48.34	14.68	0.85
3 Months Ago <i>05-29-2012</i>	29.34	70.66	53.34	31.06	4.86	0.00
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>08-30-2011</i>	74.10	25.90	19.67	14.88	9.24	3.43

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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