

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.09	8.05	30.54	29.07	15.77	1.49
Last Week <i>08-28-2012</i>	15.07	10.66	29.90	28.49	14.74	1.15
3 Months Ago <i>06-05-2012</i>	29.60	17.11	22.27	26.08	4.95	0.00
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>09-06-2011</i>	70.06	10.24	4.75	4.94	5.78	4.23

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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