

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.09	84.91	76.86	46.33	17.26	1.49
Last Week <i>08-28-2012</i>	15.07	84.93	74.27	44.37	15.89	1.15
3 Months Ago <i>06-05-2012</i>	29.60	70.40	53.30	31.03	4.95	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>09-06-2011</i>	70.06	29.94	19.69	14.94	10.00	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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