

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	13.22	86.78	76.22	42.63	15.79	1.93
Last Week <i>10-09-2012</i>	9.74	90.26	77.20	42.95	16.05	1.93
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2012</i>	20.03	79.97	67.65	49.00	15.87	0.16
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>09-25-2012</i>	15.12	84.88	77.15	43.65	16.85	1.77
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2011</i>	74.71	25.29	18.32	14.67	8.48	2.87

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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