

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.25	27.29	13.22	5.51	2.93	2.81
Last Week <i>10-18-2016</i>	47.36	27.88	13.53	5.51	2.93	2.81
3 Months Ago <i>07-26-2016</i>	27.68	40.68	20.04	5.42	3.38	2.81
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	33.17	21.75	15.77	13.38	9.07	6.85
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	27.78	41.27	17.50	7.68	2.97	2.81
One Year Ago <i>10-27-2015</i>	26.79	17.79	14.21	14.98	18.61	7.62

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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