

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.25	51.75	24.46	11.24	5.73	2.81
Last Week <i>10-18-2016</i>	47.36	52.64	24.76	11.24	5.73	2.81
3 Months Ago <i>07-26-2016</i>	27.68	72.32	31.64	11.60	6.18	2.81
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	33.17	66.83	45.07	29.30	15.92	6.85
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	27.78	72.22	30.95	13.45	5.77	2.81
One Year Ago <i>10-27-2015</i>	26.79	73.21	55.42	41.21	26.23	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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