

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	83.42	16.58	6.83	0.34	0.02	0.00
Last Week 02-28-2017	79.07	20.93	6.98	0.75	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-06-2016	43.20	56.80	25.98	10.02	5.73	2.81
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	54.19	45.81	21.51	8.53	5.11	2.44
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	27.78	72.22	30.95	13.45	5.77	2.81
One Year Ago 03-08-2016	33.33	66.67	30.83	18.80	10.28	5.55

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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