

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	80.44	19.56	7.67	0.61	0.02	0.00
Last Week <i>03-14-2017</i>	83.68	16.32	7.32	0.55	0.02	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-20-2016</i>	44.00	56.00	25.60	9.82	5.56	2.63
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	54.19	45.81	21.51	8.53	5.11	2.44
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>03-22-2016</i>	32.38	67.62	34.09	15.39	9.54	4.74

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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