

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	80.63	13.32	5.60	0.43	0.02	0.00
Last Week <i>03-21-2017</i>	80.44	11.88	7.06	0.60	0.02	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-27-2016</i>	52.19	25.35	13.36	3.67	2.99	2.44
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	54.19	24.30	12.98	3.42	2.67	2.44
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>03-29-2016</i>	32.63	33.12	19.42	5.29	4.79	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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