

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	87.17	12.83	2.72	0.16	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-25-2017	81.90	18.10	3.82	0.16	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-31-2017	70.84	29.16	13.38	2.83	0.25	0.00
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 05-03-2016	43.75	56.25	33.05	13.85	8.71	2.81

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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