

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.81	43.19	16.51	6.02	1.85	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2017</i>	57.20	42.80	19.49	6.90	2.21	0.68
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2017</i>	63.51	36.49	10.95	4.94	2.73	0.19
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>09-26-2017</i>	55.72	44.28	21.01	8.72	5.30	2.17
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2016</i>	47.36	52.64	24.76	11.24	5.73	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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