

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.95	25.54	9.36	3.30	1.85	0.00
Last Week <i>10-17-2017</i>	56.81	26.68	10.49	4.18	1.85	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-25-2017</i>	59.47	30.87	4.72	1.98	1.49	1.47
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>09-26-2017</i>	55.72	23.28	12.29	3.42	3.13	2.17
One Year Ago <i>10-25-2016</i>	48.25	27.29	13.22	5.51	2.93	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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