

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.28	20.97	27.68	10.07	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-09-2018</i>	46.45	16.96	27.58	9.01	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-17-2017</i>	56.81	26.68	10.49	4.18	1.85	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	48.76	22.21	20.42	7.09	1.52	0.00
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>01-17-2017</i>	65.21	19.08	9.31	3.15	2.96	0.28

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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