

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	41.28	58.72	37.76	10.07	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-09-2018</i>	46.45	53.55	36.59	9.01	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-17-2017</i>	56.81	43.19	16.51	6.02	1.85	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	48.76	51.24	29.03	8.60	1.52	0.00
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>01-17-2017</i>	65.21	34.79	15.70	6.39	3.24	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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