

# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 41.28 | 58.72 | 37.76 | 10.07 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-09-2018</i>              | 46.45 | 53.55 | 36.59 | 9.01  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-17-2017</i>           | 56.81 | 43.19 | 16.51 | 6.02  | 1.85  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2018</i> | 48.76 | 51.24 | 29.03 | 8.60  | 1.52  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2017</i>    | 55.72 | 44.28 | 21.01 | 8.72  | 5.30  | 2.17 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><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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