

U.S. Drought Monitor West Climate Region

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.32	33.68	17.24	4.35	0.32	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2005</i>	65.44	34.56	18.37	5.27	0.51	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2005</i>	63.97	36.03	22.12	9.43	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	50.62	49.38	37.54	22.91	10.00	1.30
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	59.42	40.58	20.63	7.77	0.64	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2004</i>	40.78	59.22	44.66	32.14	16.29	1.64

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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