

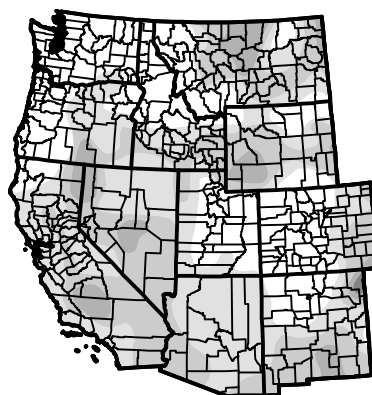
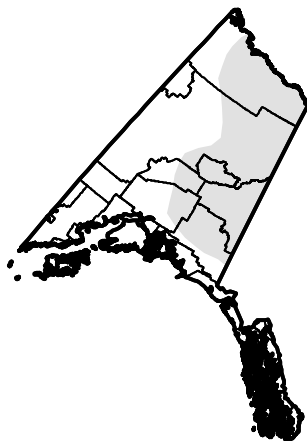
U.S. Drought Monitor West Climate Region

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.89	54.11	23.05	4.55	0.13	0.00
Last Week <i>05-13-2008</i>	44.42	55.58	23.93	4.16	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2008</i>	41.85	58.15	25.07	11.27	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	40.35	59.65	36.55	22.09	1.83	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	40.54	59.46	42.26	30.36	8.26	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-22-2007</i>	40.28	59.72	34.36	16.33	4.99	0.00



Intensity:



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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