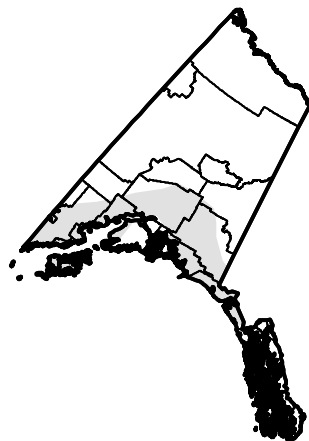


# U.S. Drought Monitor West Climate Region

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.95	9.06	4.02	6.19	2.78	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-29-2011</i>	77.89	9.53	3.78	7.38	1.42	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	75.86	16.19	7.29	0.64	0.01	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	75.86	16.19	7.29	0.64	0.01	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	65.40	28.89	5.17	0.43	0.09	0.02
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-06-2010</i>	48.51	37.52	10.56	3.33	0.07	0.01

***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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