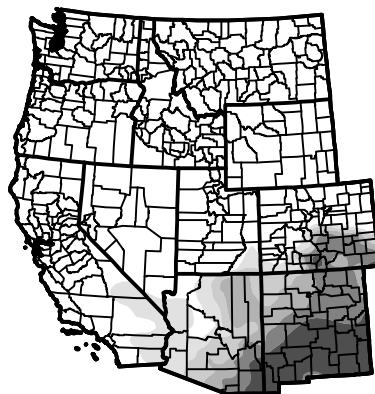


# U.S. Drought Monitor West Climate Region

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.61	8.67	2.48	2.97	3.64	3.63
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-02-2011</i>	78.42	8.81	2.44	2.90	3.73	3.69
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-10-2011</i>	78.25	8.19	3.15	5.04	3.31	2.06
<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>08-10-2010</i>	74.39	21.07	4.05	0.38	0.09	0.02

*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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