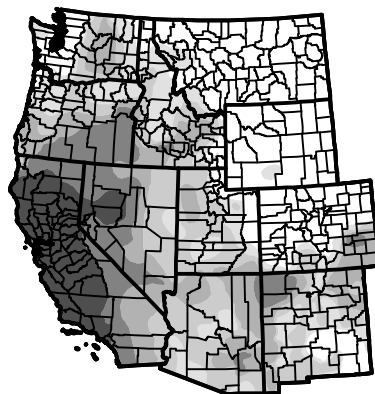


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.03	45.97	37.11	23.82	13.33	5.94
Last Week <i>09-30-2014</i>	53.86	46.14	37.15	23.82	13.33	5.94
3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2014</i>	53.86	46.14	40.43	32.04	15.86	4.04
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	42.88	57.12	34.70	20.86	5.19	0.42
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	53.86	46.14	37.15	23.82	13.33	5.94
One Year Ago <i>10-08-2013</i>	40.77	59.23	43.63	21.92	3.58	0.42

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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