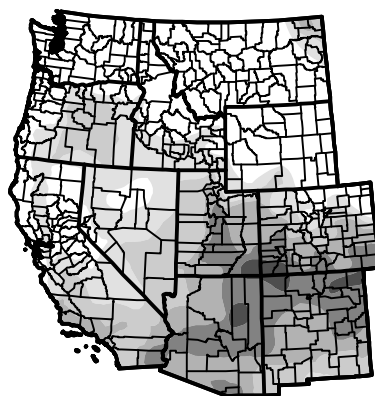


U.S. Drought Monitor West Climate Region

April 17, 2018
(Released Thursday, Apr. 19, 2018)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.30	14.80	11.30	9.45	8.01	1.14
Last Week <i>04-10-2018</i>	54.80	15.12	11.40	9.54	8.60	0.54
3 Months Ago <i>01-16-2018</i>	60.55	14.18	18.54	6.73	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	65.60	14.93	13.72	4.74	1.01	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	70.07	15.66	8.39	2.33	2.10	1.45
One Year Ago <i>04-18-2017</i>	75.35	21.79	2.69	0.17	0.00	0.00

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>

Author:

Brad Rippey
U.S. Department of Agriculture



droughtmonitor.unl.edu