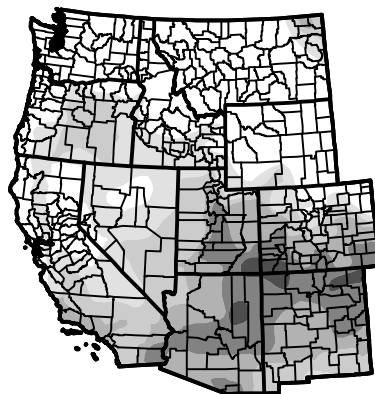


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West Climate Region

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

Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.30	44.70	29.90	18.60	9.15	1.14
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-10-2018</i>	54.80	45.20	30.08	18.68	9.14	0.54
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-16-2018</i>	60.55	39.45	25.27	6.73	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2018</i>	65.60	34.40	19.47	5.75	1.01	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	70.07	29.93	14.27	5.88	3.55	1.45
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-18-2017</i>	75.35	24.65	2.86	0.17	0.00	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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