

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 61.27 | 11.99 | 15.55 | 9.03  | 1.74 | 0.41 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-17-2001</i>              | 59.34 | 13.95 | 13.88 | 10.48 | 1.96 | 0.38 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-22-2001</i>           | 71.04 | 10.70 | 13.50 | 3.31  | 0.90 | 0.53 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 75.52 | 12.82 | 6.51  | 4.34  | 0.52 | 0.28 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2000</i>    | 51.57 | 16.33 | 12.03 | 14.29 | 5.14 | 0.62 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-25-2000</i>           | 64.62 | 15.38 | 8.15  | 8.84  | 2.99 | 0.00 |

### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate 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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