

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 59.45 | 40.53 | 24.78 | 16.66 | 7.83  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-13-2001</i>              | 57.42 | 42.57 | 25.15 | 16.66 | 7.83  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-21-2001</i>           | 64.10 | 35.89 | 20.51 | 12.13 | 1.60  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 75.52 | 24.47 | 11.65 | 5.14  | 0.80  | 0.28 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2000</i>    | 51.57 | 48.42 | 32.08 | 20.06 | 5.76  | 0.62 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-21-2000</i>           | 51.09 | 48.90 | 33.37 | 21.89 | 7.00  | 1.37 |

### 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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