

U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.08	14.84	12.88	12.45	13.19	0.54
Last Week <i>05-07-2002</i>	44.27	18.99	10.26	16.94	9.01	0.51
3 Months Ago <i>02-12-2002</i>	50.97	20.77	14.39	9.45	4.41	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	55.28	14.09	11.65	11.66	7.31	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	63.34	12.86	7.24	8.70	7.84	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-15-2001</i>	59.34	13.95	13.88	10.48	1.96	0.38

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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