

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
Current	46.08	53.90	39.07	26.18	13.73	0.54
Last Week <i>05-07-2002</i>	44.27	55.72	36.73	26.46	9.53	0.51
3 Months Ago <i>02-12-2002</i>	50.97	49.02	28.24	13.85	4.41	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	55.28	44.71	30.62	18.97	7.31	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	63.34	36.64	23.78	16.54	7.84	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-15-2001</i>	59.34	40.65	26.70	12.82	2.34	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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