

# 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>                              | 49.62 | 13.35 | 9.68  | 10.18 | 15.18 | 1.97 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>01-14-2003              | 51.47 | 11.73 | 9.91  | 11.54 | 13.19 | 2.15 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>10-22-2002           | 45.95 | 13.56 | 15.10 | 12.45 | 11.80 | 1.12 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2002 | 53.87 | 11.66 | 9.13  | 13.43 | 10.84 | 1.07 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2002    | 40.72 | 18.67 | 12.70 | 12.99 | 12.28 | 2.62 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>01-22-2002           | 52.80 | 19.64 | 12.71 | 10.12 | 4.71  | 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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