

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	53.04	14.83	10.31	9.42	11.01	1.39
Last Week 07-15-2003	51.28	21.97	6.83	9.46	9.77	0.68
3 Months Ago 04-22-2003	46.70	17.45	13.12	10.74	11.77	0.22
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	53.87	11.66	9.13	13.43	10.84	1.07
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	40.72	18.67	12.70	12.99	12.28	2.62
One Year Ago 07-23-2002	34.92	22.06	13.01	11.16	13.84	5.00

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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