

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	51.63	8.12	15.05	12.72	10.82	1.65
Last Week 07-29-2003	53.41	7.14	15.24	11.58	10.82	1.80
3 Months Ago 05-06-2003	45.78	18.39	16.23	10.50	8.86	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 08-06-2002	34.10	24.04	11.95	10.49	13.57	5.83

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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