

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	48.76	11.16	11.87	13.84	11.60	2.76
Last Week <i>12-02-2003</i>	49.28	10.75	11.85	13.68	11.63	2.80
3 Months Ago <i>09-09-2003</i>	45.43	9.12	13.90	16.44	13.24	1.85
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	53.87	11.66	9.13	13.43	10.84	1.07
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	48.06	11.42	12.78	13.63	12.35	1.75
One Year Ago <i>12-10-2002</i>	48.59	14.81	10.89	14.29	10.36	1.05

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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