

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	51.76	17.05	9.92	11.11	9.22	0.93
Last Week <i>05-11-2004</i>	50.73	16.59	10.15	12.21	9.40	0.91
3 Months Ago <i>02-17-2004</i>	50.81	14.69	8.80	13.63	9.70	2.36
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	50.81	10.84	10.11	14.87	10.51	2.84
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>05-20-2003</i>	51.13	13.15	14.41	12.81	7.98	0.50

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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