

U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.13	41.86	30.10	19.26	9.72	1.03
Last Week <i>08-17-2004</i>	56.48	43.50	30.78	19.75	10.02	1.05
3 Months Ago <i>05-25-2004</i>	48.83	51.16	33.36	21.63	10.79	0.67
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	50.81	49.17	38.33	28.22	13.35	2.84
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	48.06	51.93	40.51	27.73	14.10	1.75
One Year Ago <i>08-26-2003</i>	43.51	56.48	45.87	31.15	15.76	1.84

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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