

# 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   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 72.57 | 27.42 | 19.58 | 12.89 | 4.60  | 1.24 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-05-2005</i>              | 69.37 | 30.62 | 21.03 | 13.66 | 4.75  | 1.21 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-11-2005</i>           | 66.65 | 33.34 | 20.35 | 11.39 | 4.05  | 0.63 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2005</i> | 69.08 | 30.91 | 21.42 | 12.86 | 4.94  | 0.64 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2004</i>    | 60.74 | 39.25 | 25.49 | 18.23 | 8.10  | 0.78 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-13-2004</i>           | 49.97 | 50.02 | 30.43 | 21.07 | 8.65  | 0.68 |

### 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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