

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	66.30	15.86	9.12	7.13	1.58	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2005</i>	60.27	20.91	7.74	8.32	2.75	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2005</i>	67.22	10.01	10.90	7.04	3.95	0.87
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	69.08	9.49	8.56	7.92	4.30	0.64
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	60.74	13.76	7.26	10.13	7.32	0.78
One Year Ago <i>05-18-2004</i>	51.76	17.05	9.92	11.11	9.22	0.93

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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