

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	46.87	12.63	18.86	15.50	5.29	0.84
Last Week 07-11-2006	48.70	17.41	19.31	10.11	3.93	0.52
3 Months Ago 04-18-2006	51.57	21.03	11.76	10.98	3.58	1.06
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2006	62.51	19.67	11.55	3.79	1.96	0.51
Start of Water Year 09-27-2005	59.56	20.61	13.81	5.38	0.62	0.00
One Year Ago 07-19-2005	59.72	16.58	13.78	8.66	1.25	0.00

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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