

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	45.06	13.70	15.40	15.73	8.51	1.59
Last Week <i>08-01-2006</i>	46.57	12.96	16.50	14.49	8.43	1.05
3 Months Ago <i>05-09-2006</i>	51.67	26.53	11.41	4.56	4.39	1.42
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.51	19.67	11.55	3.79	1.96	0.51
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	59.56	20.61	13.81	5.38	0.62	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-09-2005</i>	56.50	20.32	13.76	7.88	1.53	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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