

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	57.98	15.64	12.51	8.76	5.11	0.00
Last Week <i>10-17-2006</i>	55.44	16.92	13.97	8.37	5.05	0.24
3 Months Ago <i>07-25-2006</i>	45.94	12.32	17.41	14.86	8.42	1.04
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>09-26-2006</i>	54.01	18.46	13.91	8.10	5.40	0.12
One Year Ago <i>10-25-2005</i>	61.06	22.04	12.46	3.59	0.84	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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