

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 61.30 | 17.70 | 10.02 | 5.84  | 4.99 | 0.15 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-28-2006</i>              | 64.24 | 13.91 | 10.17 | 5.46  | 5.98 | 0.22 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-05-2006</i>           | 48.95 | 16.55 | 15.06 | 11.44 | 7.12 | 0.87 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 62.51 | 19.67 | 11.55 | 3.79  | 1.96 | 0.51 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2006</i>    | 54.01 | 18.46 | 13.91 | 8.10  | 5.40 | 0.12 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-06-2005</i>           | 60.62 | 20.91 | 13.39 | 3.90  | 1.16 | 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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