

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	59.98	18.58	10.14	6.08	4.69	0.51
Last Week <i>12-05-2006</i>	61.30	17.70	10.02	5.84	4.99	0.15
3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2006</i>	51.68	14.77	15.08	9.86	7.39	1.21
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>12-13-2005</i>	59.53	21.58	13.26	4.23	1.39	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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