

# 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>                                     | 54.16 | 22.21 | 13.10 | 8.41  | 2.10 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-18-2008</i>              | 53.99 | 21.24 | 13.39 | 9.16  | 2.12 | 0.09 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-25-2007</i>           | 52.22 | 18.92 | 11.49 | 12.01 | 2.22 | 3.13 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 49.26 | 21.52 | 12.17 | 12.23 | 2.82 | 1.99 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 47.86 | 15.33 | 11.71 | 15.22 | 7.96 | 1.90 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-27-2007</i>           | 47.18 | 25.24 | 15.86 | 7.79  | 3.91 | 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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