

U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.47	43.52	22.37	8.03	1.97	0.24
Last Week <i>04-08-2008</i>	55.89	44.10	22.25	6.68	2.19	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-15-2008</i>	46.72	53.27	29.81	16.03	3.71	1.82
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	49.26	50.73	29.21	17.04	4.81	1.99
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	47.86	52.13	36.80	25.09	9.86	1.90
One Year Ago <i>04-17-2007</i>	53.97	46.02	26.25	11.10	2.88	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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