

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	56.48	21.02	14.85	5.55	1.86	0.24
Last Week <i>04-15-2008</i>	56.47	21.15	14.34	6.06	1.72	0.24
3 Months Ago <i>01-22-2008</i>	48.29	22.89	13.87	11.47	1.65	1.82
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	49.26	21.52	12.17	12.23	2.82	1.99
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	47.86	15.33	11.71	15.22	7.96	1.90
One Year Ago <i>04-24-2007</i>	53.63	19.88	14.90	8.21	3.38	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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