

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	59.57	17.68	13.68	6.16	2.21	0.70
Last Week 07-08-2008	59.56	17.36	13.13	6.47	2.73	0.74
3 Months Ago 04-15-2008	56.47	21.15	14.34	6.06	1.72	0.24
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2008	49.26	21.52	12.17	12.23	2.82	1.99
Start of Water Year 09-25-2007	47.86	15.33	11.71	15.22	7.96	1.90
One Year Ago 07-17-2007	45.55	18.97	18.95	11.23	4.85	0.43

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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