

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	58.64	22.13	12.40	5.54	1.13	0.15
Last Week <i>09-16-2008</i>	59.17	22.42	12.05	5.18	1.05	0.12
3 Months Ago <i>06-24-2008</i>	59.52	15.92	14.66	6.09	3.45	0.35
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>09-25-2007</i>	47.86	15.33	11.71	15.22	7.96	1.90

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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