

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	60.47	21.74	10.19	6.12	1.37	0.10
Last Week <i>10-07-2008</i>	57.65	22.86	11.88	6.12	1.32	0.15
3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2008</i>	59.57	17.68	13.68	6.16	2.21	0.70
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>09-30-2008</i>	57.12	23.05	12.32	5.94	1.41	0.15
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2007</i>	48.01	15.22	11.51	14.28	7.36	3.61

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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