

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	59.10	22.03	10.89	6.50	1.37	0.10
Last Week <i>10-14-2008</i>	60.47	21.74	10.19	6.12	1.37	0.10
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2008</i>	56.04	20.90	13.88	5.83	2.32	1.02
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>10-23-2007</i>	51.16	16.30	10.49	13.19	5.53	3.32

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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