

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	61.75	20.06	10.26	6.46	1.34	0.10
Last Week <i>10-21-2008</i>	59.10	22.03	10.89	6.50	1.37	0.10
3 Months Ago <i>07-29-2008</i>	57.10	19.26	13.04	6.94	2.84	0.81
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>10-30-2007</i>	55.08	15.54	10.24	12.54	4.75	1.84

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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