

U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

February 10, 2009
(Released Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.36	44.63	18.43	8.08	2.41	0.56
Last Week <i>02-03-2009</i>	59.22	40.76	18.27	7.98	2.41	0.49
3 Months Ago <i>11-11-2008</i>	61.16	38.82	17.77	7.24	1.57	0.37
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	61.13	38.86	16.16	5.25	1.05	0.31
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.12	42.87	19.81	7.49	1.56	0.15
One Year Ago <i>02-12-2008</i>	45.87	54.12	25.04	12.62	3.41	1.80

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>

Author:

Richard Tinker
 CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP



droughtmonitor.unl.edu

