

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	57.02	25.26	9.89	5.46	1.73	0.63
Last Week <i>02-10-2009</i>	55.36	26.20	10.35	5.66	1.85	0.56
3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2008</i>	60.30	22.08	10.74	5.37	1.13	0.37
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	61.13	22.70	10.91	4.20	0.75	0.31
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>02-19-2008</i>	48.47	26.70	12.03	9.43	1.64	1.72

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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