

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	62.12	21.64	8.71	5.72	0.97	0.83
Last Week <i>04-14-2009</i>	61.95	20.59	9.60	5.93	1.07	0.85
3 Months Ago <i>01-20-2009</i>	61.19	22.57	10.40	3.92	1.59	0.31
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>04-22-2008</i>	56.48	21.02	14.85	5.55	1.86	0.24

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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