

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	69.88	15.74	8.30	4.47	0.96	0.63
Last Week <i>05-12-2009</i>	68.94	16.68	8.07	4.09	1.11	1.10
3 Months Ago <i>02-17-2009</i>	57.02	25.26	9.89	5.46	1.73	0.63
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>05-20-2008</i>	57.24	21.70	13.83	5.92	1.30	0.00

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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