

U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.41	33.58	13.26	5.42	1.83	1.32
Last Week <i>07-07-2009</i>	67.84	32.15	12.36	5.20	1.65	1.04
3 Months Ago <i>04-14-2009</i>	61.95	38.04	17.44	7.84	1.92	0.85
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>07-15-2008</i>	59.57	40.42	22.74	9.06	2.90	0.70

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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