

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	69.93	18.16	6.81	3.13	0.57	1.39
Last Week <i>08-18-2009</i>	67.94	21.23	5.37	3.30	0.82	1.33
3 Months Ago <i>05-26-2009</i>	72.42	15.05	7.74	3.50	0.78	0.50
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>08-26-2008</i>	55.41	25.11	11.75	6.11	1.49	0.12

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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