

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	70.14	17.58	7.46	4.17	0.52	0.11
Last Week <i>09-29-2009</i>	68.40	18.98	7.38	4.13	0.86	0.23
3 Months Ago <i>07-07-2009</i>	67.84	19.79	7.16	3.55	0.62	1.04
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>09-29-2009</i>	68.40	18.98	7.38	4.13	0.86	0.23
One Year Ago <i>10-07-2008</i>	57.65	22.86	11.88	6.12	1.32	0.15

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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