

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	78.25	21.74	10.65	4.05	0.33	0.07
Last Week <i>11-10-2009</i>	77.20	22.79	10.94	3.82	0.33	0.07
3 Months Ago <i>08-18-2009</i>	67.94	32.05	10.82	5.45	2.15	1.33
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>09-29-2009</i>	68.40	31.59	12.61	5.22	1.09	0.23
One Year Ago <i>11-18-2008</i>	60.30	39.69	17.61	6.87	1.50	0.37

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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