

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.79	14.69	8.27	4.05	0.19	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2009</i>	72.64	14.77	8.15	4.25	0.19	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2009</i>	66.71	18.04	9.07	4.61	1.23	0.33
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.20	22.60	13.02	4.94	0.87	0.37
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	63.98	21.03	8.80	4.88	1.02	0.28
One Year Ago <i>12-23-2008</i>	54.32	25.33	13.66	5.33	0.99	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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