

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	70.50	21.61	5.89	1.94	0.04	0.01
Last Week <i>03-09-2010</i>	68.88	22.98	6.11	1.97	0.04	0.01
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2009</i>	74.26	15.11	6.85	3.59	0.17	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	71.93	17.60	6.86	3.42	0.17	0.00
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>03-17-2009</i>	54.67	24.78	13.96	4.99	1.07	0.52

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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