

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	67.15	32.83	8.54	1.92	0.04	0.01
Last Week <i>04-13-2010</i>	66.89	33.09	7.72	1.73	0.04	0.01
3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2010</i>	67.84	32.14	11.50	4.82	0.32	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	71.93	28.06	10.46	3.59	0.17	0.00
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>04-21-2009</i>	62.12	37.87	16.22	7.51	1.79	0.83

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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