

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 65.17 | 21.95 | 7.84 | 3.97 | 1.03 | 0.01 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-19-2010</i>              | 61.93 | 25.53 | 7.76 | 3.82 | 0.94 | 0.01 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-27-2010</i>           | 73.47 | 18.91 | 5.99 | 1.33 | 0.28 | 0.01 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 71.93 | 17.60 | 6.86 | 3.42 | 0.17 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 61.92 | 26.95 | 8.46 | 2.36 | 0.30 | 0.01 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-27-2009</i>           | 76.44 | 13.49 | 6.15 | 3.51 | 0.33 | 0.07 |

### 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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