

# 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>                                     | 62.40 | 18.36 | 12.56 | 4.85 | 1.82 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-11-2011</i>              | 63.49 | 17.10 | 12.98 | 4.43 | 1.98 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-19-2010</i>           | 61.93 | 25.53 | 7.76  | 3.82 | 0.94 | 0.01 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 63.42 | 18.34 | 11.10 | 4.95 | 2.17 | 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>01-19-2010</i>           | 67.84 | 20.64 | 6.68  | 4.50 | 0.32 | 0.00 |

### 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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