

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	64.10	12.94	10.48	8.49	3.98	0.00
Last Week <i>03-15-2011</i>	64.28	13.93	10.86	8.11	2.80	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-21-2010</i>	62.13	18.29	12.51	5.42	1.64	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	63.42	18.34	11.10	4.95	2.17	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	61.92	26.95	8.46	2.36	0.30	0.01
One Year Ago <i>03-23-2010</i>	71.15	20.87	6.05	1.87	0.04	0.01

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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