

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	59.87	14.19	6.35	5.18	5.09	9.31
Last Week <i>08-16-2011</i>	60.15	13.87	6.38	5.07	5.46	9.05
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2011</i>	70.77	7.88	4.41	5.68	6.55	4.69
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>08-24-2010</i>	74.24	18.94	5.53	1.10	0.17	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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