

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	59.25	13.23	6.82	5.42	5.90	9.37
Last Week <i>08-23-2011</i>	59.87	14.19	6.35	5.18	5.09	9.31
3 Months Ago <i>05-31-2011</i>	71.00	7.57	4.12	5.02	7.04	5.23
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>08-31-2010</i>	70.39	21.49	6.78	1.15	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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