

U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.25	40.74	27.51	20.68	15.26	9.37
Last Week <i>08-23-2011</i>	59.87	40.11	25.93	19.58	14.40	9.31
3 Months Ago <i>05-31-2011</i>	71.00	28.98	21.41	17.29	12.26	5.23
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	63.42	36.57	18.22	7.13	2.17	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	61.92	38.07	11.12	2.66	0.31	0.01
One Year Ago <i>08-31-2010</i>	70.39	29.59	8.10	1.32	0.18	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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