

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	65.84	34.14	25.04	19.82	14.57	8.28
Last Week <i>10-11-2011</i>	64.59	35.40	25.54	19.96	14.30	8.15
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2011</i>	66.04	33.95	23.76	19.40	15.06	9.11
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>09-27-2011</i>	63.44	36.55	24.42	19.61	14.87	9.50
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2010</i>	61.93	38.06	12.53	4.77	0.95	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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