

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	30.18	69.81	52.64	35.42	19.38	5.05
Last Week 08-21-2012	30.53	69.46	52.89	36.83	19.24	5.27
3 Months Ago 05-29-2012	46.39	53.59	31.31	15.87	4.38	0.55
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	58.47	41.52	26.73	15.78	8.51	2.77
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	63.44	36.55	24.42	19.61	14.87	9.50
One Year Ago 08-30-2011	59.25	40.74	27.51	20.68	15.26	9.37

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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