

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	28.56	71.43	51.44	35.18	17.82	5.64
Last Week <i>12-25-2012</i>	27.68	72.31	51.76	35.51	18.06	5.62
3 Months Ago <i>10-02-2012</i>	31.69	68.30	54.05	33.52	16.83	5.07
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	28.56	71.43	51.44	35.18	17.82	5.64
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	31.10	68.89	54.78	35.24	17.97	5.12
One Year Ago <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.47	41.52	26.73	15.78	8.51	2.77

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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