

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	36.59	19.70	14.03	15.58	9.57	4.51
Last Week 03-12-2013	37.92	18.77	14.06	15.44	9.39	4.41
3 Months Ago 12-18-2012	30.65	17.60	16.18	17.44	12.58	5.54
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	28.56	19.99	16.27	17.35	12.18	5.64
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	31.10	14.11	19.54	17.27	12.85	5.12
One Year Ago 03-20-2012	53.04	14.86	15.99	10.34	3.91	1.84

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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