

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	43.25	16.82	13.35	14.25	10.14	2.17
Last Week <i>04-16-2013</i>	42.03	17.64	13.47	14.67	10.02	2.15
3 Months Ago <i>01-22-2013</i>	31.08	20.35	15.02	17.38	10.84	5.31
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	28.56	19.99	16.27	17.35	12.18	5.64
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	31.10	14.11	19.54	17.27	12.85	5.12
One Year Ago <i>04-24-2012</i>	50.24	18.69	14.32	11.15	4.02	1.55

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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