

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	43.25	56.73	39.91	26.56	12.31	2.17
Last Week <i>04-16-2013</i>	42.03	57.96	40.32	26.85	12.18	2.15
3 Months Ago <i>01-22-2013</i>	31.08	68.90	48.55	33.53	16.15	5.31
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>04-24-2012</i>	50.24	49.74	31.05	16.73	5.57	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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