

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	44.75	55.24	40.17	27.02	11.40	3.68
Last Week 05-07-2013	44.16	55.82	40.51	27.51	11.81	3.66
3 Months Ago 02-12-2013	35.49	64.50	46.93	31.58	14.81	5.52
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	28.56	71.43	51.44	35.18	17.82	5.64
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	31.10	68.89	54.78	35.24	17.97	5.12
One Year Ago 05-15-2012	54.11	45.88	28.18	15.41	4.78	0.85

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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