

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 46.44 | 12.53 | 12.36 | 17.51 | 7.52  | 3.63 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-09-2013              | 48.13 | 11.90 | 11.85 | 16.53 | 7.67  | 3.90 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-16-2013           | 42.03 | 17.64 | 13.47 | 14.67 | 10.02 | 2.15 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-01-2013 | 28.56 | 19.99 | 16.27 | 17.35 | 12.18 | 5.64 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-25-2012    | 31.10 | 14.11 | 19.54 | 17.27 | 12.85 | 5.12 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-17-2012           | 27.62 | 19.20 | 17.85 | 24.01 | 10.49 | 0.83 |

### 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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