

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	48.78	19.18	16.85	12.81	2.11	0.25
Last Week <i>10-15-2013</i>	48.94	17.60	18.27	12.87	2.06	0.24
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2013</i>	42.46	15.27	14.05	17.72	7.28	3.20
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>10-01-2013</i>	44.20	18.58	19.88	14.77	2.32	0.24
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2012</i>	32.97	15.30	19.39	16.00	11.45	4.88

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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