

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	48.78	51.21	32.02	15.17	2.36	0.25
Last Week <i>10-15-2013</i>	48.94	51.04	33.45	15.18	2.31	0.24
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2013</i>	42.46	57.53	42.25	28.20	10.48	3.20
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>10-01-2013</i>	44.20	55.79	37.21	17.33	2.56	0.24
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2012</i>	32.97	67.01	51.72	32.32	16.33	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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