

# 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   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 53.29 | 46.69 | 28.91 | 15.94 | 5.36  | 0.31 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>01-14-2014              | 53.96 | 46.03 | 28.87 | 15.94 | 5.36  | 0.31 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>10-22-2013           | 48.78 | 51.21 | 32.02 | 15.17 | 2.36  | 0.25 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2013 | 54.20 | 45.79 | 26.01 | 13.96 | 3.31  | 0.31 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2013    | 44.20 | 55.79 | 37.21 | 17.33 | 2.56  | 0.24 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>01-22-2013           | 31.08 | 68.90 | 48.55 | 33.53 | 16.15 | 5.31 |

### 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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