

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	56.47	43.52	31.34	18.60	7.07	1.37
Last Week <i>03-11-2014</i>	53.96	46.03	29.95	18.14	6.43	1.39
3 Months Ago <i>12-17-2013</i>	50.15	49.84	26.47	13.93	3.26	0.34
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	54.20	45.79	26.01	13.96	3.31	0.31
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>03-19-2013</i>	36.59	63.40	43.69	29.66	14.08	4.51

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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