

# 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>                                     | 55.30 | 12.60 | 11.93 | 11.97 | 6.37 | 1.82 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-25-2014</i>              | 56.06 | 11.93 | 12.71 | 11.19 | 6.36 | 1.75 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i>           | 54.20 | 19.78 | 12.05 | 10.65 | 3.00 | 0.31 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 54.20 | 19.78 | 12.05 | 10.65 | 3.00 | 0.31 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 44.20 | 18.58 | 19.88 | 14.77 | 2.32 | 0.24 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-02-2013</i>           | 35.36 | 20.89 | 14.21 | 15.21 | 9.97 | 4.35 |

### 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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