

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**April 15, 2014**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 59.03 | 40.95 | 31.65 | 21.06 | 8.44  | 2.36 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-08-2014</i>              | 57.98 | 42.00 | 31.73 | 20.24 | 8.25  | 2.11 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-14-2014</i>           | 53.96 | 46.03 | 28.87 | 15.94 | 5.36  | 0.31 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 54.20 | 45.79 | 26.01 | 13.96 | 3.31  | 0.31 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 44.20 | 55.79 | 37.21 | 17.33 | 2.56  | 0.24 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-16-2013</i>           | 42.03 | 57.96 | 40.32 | 26.85 | 12.18 | 2.15 |

### 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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