

U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.60	10.28	10.22	12.29	6.87	2.73
Last Week <i>04-15-2014</i>	59.03	9.31	10.59	12.61	6.08	2.36
3 Months Ago <i>01-21-2014</i>	53.29	17.79	12.97	10.58	5.05	0.31
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	54.20	19.78	12.05	10.65	3.00	0.31
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	44.20	18.58	19.88	14.77	2.32	0.24
One Year Ago <i>04-23-2013</i>	43.25	16.82	13.35	14.25	10.14	2.17

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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