

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	57.15	42.84	33.47	23.68	12.11	3.72
Last Week <i>04-29-2014</i>	58.70	41.29	32.11	22.35	10.66	3.24
3 Months Ago <i>02-04-2014</i>	50.64	49.35	31.34	17.41	6.16	0.74
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>05-07-2013</i>	44.16	55.82	40.51	27.51	11.81	3.66

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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