

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	59.66	8.48	8.21	11.56	7.92	4.17
Last Week <i>05-13-2014</i>	58.72	9.45	8.39	11.73	7.97	3.73
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2014</i>	53.44	16.59	12.19	11.70	5.11	0.95
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>05-21-2013</i>	45.41	15.74	12.78	15.50	6.44	4.13

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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