

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	59.66	40.33	31.85	23.64	12.08	4.17
Last Week <i>05-13-2014</i>	58.72	41.27	31.81	23.42	11.69	3.73
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2014</i>	53.44	46.55	29.96	17.77	6.06	0.95
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>05-21-2013</i>	45.41	54.58	38.84	26.06	10.56	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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