

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

This map highlights the Great Plains region of the Western United States. The Great Plains is depicted in yellow and orange, while the surrounding mountainous regions (Rocky Mountains and Sierra Nevada) are in white. Major rivers, including the Colorado, Arkansas, Missouri, and Mississippi, are shown in blue. The map is divided into county boundaries.

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.32	23.29	3.41	6.98	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-21-2000	67.24	22.10	2.87	7.79	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-01-1900	-	-	-	-	-	-
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2000	61.21	29.23	4.23	5.33	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 01-01-1900	-	-	-	-	-	-
One Year Ago 01-01-1900	-	-	-	-	-	-

Intensity:

Legend:

- None
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate 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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