

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	58.47	41.52	26.73	15.78	8.51	2.77
Last Week <i>12-27-2011</i>	58.87	41.12	23.89	15.88	8.37	2.76
3 Months Ago <i>10-04-2011</i>	62.34	37.65	25.14	19.88	15.04	9.77
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.47	41.52	26.73	15.78	8.51	2.77
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	63.44	36.55	24.42	19.61	14.87	9.50
One Year Ago <i>01-04-2011</i>	63.42	36.57	18.22	7.13	2.17	0.00

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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