

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	51.24	15.45	15.81	11.38	4.08	2.02
Last Week <i>03-06-2012</i>	52.11	15.20	16.50	10.12	4.03	2.04
3 Months Ago <i>12-13-2011</i>	64.07	12.41	6.05	6.71	6.92	3.83
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.47	14.79	10.95	7.28	5.73	2.77
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	63.44	12.13	4.81	4.73	5.37	9.50
One Year Ago <i>03-15-2011</i>	64.28	13.93	10.86	8.11	2.80	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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