

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	52.75	17.15	13.82	10.64	3.83	1.80
Last Week 03-20-2012	53.04	14.86	15.99	10.34	3.91	1.84
3 Months Ago 12-27-2011	58.87	17.24	8.00	7.51	5.61	2.76
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	58.47	14.79	10.95	7.28	5.73	2.77
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	63.44	12.13	4.81	4.73	5.37	9.50
One Year Ago 03-29-2011	64.99	11.40	8.36	9.87	5.36	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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