

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	49.03	50.96	32.11	16.87	5.64	1.72
Last Week <i>04-03-2012</i>	49.66	50.32	30.79	16.47	5.57	1.61
3 Months Ago <i>01-10-2012</i>	55.02	44.97	27.28	15.78	8.15	2.19
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>04-12-2011</i>	65.70	34.29	23.88	15.31	7.52	0.78

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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