

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	50.22	18.83	14.51	10.93	3.92	1.58
Last Week <i>04-10-2012</i>	49.03	18.85	15.24	11.23	3.92	1.72
3 Months Ago <i>01-17-2012</i>	52.32	20.42	11.52	7.19	6.21	2.31
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>04-19-2011</i>	66.30	10.71	7.10	7.63	7.06	1.19

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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