

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	50.22	49.76	30.94	16.43	5.50	1.58
Last Week <i>04-10-2012</i>	49.03	50.96	32.11	16.87	5.64	1.72
3 Months Ago <i>01-17-2012</i>	52.32	47.67	27.25	15.72	8.53	2.31
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>04-19-2011</i>	66.30	33.68	22.97	15.87	8.25	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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