

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	50.24	18.69	14.32	11.15	4.02	1.55
Last Week <i>04-17-2012</i>	50.22	18.83	14.51	10.93	3.92	1.58
3 Months Ago <i>01-24-2012</i>	51.21	18.44	14.88	7.27	5.90	2.29
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>04-26-2011</i>	68.32	9.38	6.83	6.39	7.68	1.39

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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