

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	53.01	46.98	30.05	16.46	5.67	1.34
Last Week <i>05-01-2012</i>	50.33	49.66	31.97	17.09	5.79	1.61
3 Months Ago <i>02-07-2012</i>	52.19	47.80	31.73	15.10	7.67	2.63
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>05-10-2011</i>	68.97	31.02	22.14	17.16	10.43	4.96

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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