

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	54.11	17.70	12.77	10.63	3.93	0.85
Last Week <i>05-08-2012</i>	53.01	16.93	13.59	10.79	4.32	1.34
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2012</i>	51.94	16.37	16.61	7.28	5.11	2.69
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>05-17-2011</i>	70.22	7.69	4.80	6.28	5.96	5.04

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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