

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	46.39	22.28	15.44	11.49	3.83	0.55
Last Week <i>05-22-2012</i>	47.82	22.59	13.27	11.32	4.19	0.80
3 Months Ago <i>02-28-2012</i>	51.82	15.79	16.02	9.96	4.30	2.09
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>05-31-2011</i>	71.00	7.57	4.12	5.02	7.04	5.23

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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