

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	27.62	19.20	17.85	24.01	10.49	0.83
Last Week 07-10-2012	28.29	20.78	19.81	21.39	9.09	0.62
3 Months Ago 04-17-2012	50.22	18.83	14.51	10.93	3.92	1.58
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	58.47	14.79	10.95	7.28	5.73	2.77
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	63.44	12.13	4.81	4.73	5.37	9.50
One Year Ago 07-19-2011	66.04	10.19	4.36	4.34	5.95	9.11

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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