

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	28.77	18.57	14.53	19.50	16.10	2.52
Last Week 07-24-2012	28.18	18.36	15.33	20.91	15.21	1.99
3 Months Ago 05-01-2012	50.33	17.69	14.88	11.30	4.18	1.61
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 08-02-2011	60.02	12.91	6.02	5.76	6.15	9.13

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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