

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	29.80	17.91	13.79	18.30	16.67	3.51
Last Week <i>07-31-2012</i>	28.77	18.57	14.53	19.50	16.10	2.52
3 Months Ago <i>05-08-2012</i>	53.01	16.93	13.59	10.79	4.32	1.34
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>08-09-2011</i>	60.04	12.43	6.84	5.24	5.86	9.58

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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