

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	30.53	16.57	16.06	17.59	13.97	5.27
Last Week <i>08-14-2012</i>	30.19	18.09	13.61	18.30	14.56	5.23
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2012</i>	47.82	22.59	13.27	11.32	4.19	0.80
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>08-23-2011</i>	59.87	14.19	6.35	5.18	5.09	9.31

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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