

U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.79	70.19	54.25	34.36	17.35	4.98
Last Week <i>09-11-2012</i>	29.48	70.51	53.70	34.98	17.63	5.20
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2012</i>	39.42	60.57	39.12	20.32	4.35	0.24
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.47	41.52	26.73	15.78	8.51	2.77
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	63.44	36.55	24.42	19.61	14.87	9.50
One Year Ago <i>09-20-2011</i>	64.09	35.90	25.52	19.78	15.03	9.48

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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