

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	34.22	15.42	18.33	16.09	11.01	4.91
Last Week <i>10-23-2012</i>	32.97	15.30	19.39	16.00	11.45	4.88
3 Months Ago <i>07-31-2012</i>	28.77	18.57	14.53	19.50	16.10	2.52
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>09-25-2012</i>	31.10	14.11	19.54	17.27	12.85	5.12
One Year Ago <i>11-01-2011</i>	63.87	8.80	6.94	5.56	7.42	7.40

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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