

U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	99.86	95.14	59.81	0.18
Last Week <i>05-10-2022</i>	0.00	100.00	99.86	95.14	59.81	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2022</i>	0.00	100.00	99.57	66.39	1.39	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2022</i>	0.00	100.00	99.30	67.62	16.60	0.84
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2021</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	93.93	87.88	45.66
One Year Ago <i>05-18-2021</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	94.31	73.33	15.91

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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