

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	62.82	37.17	24.89	15.15	7.77	3.24
Last Week <i>10-07-2014</i>	60.64	39.35	25.50	15.59	7.90	3.24
3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2014</i>	61.97	38.02	28.55	20.15	9.92	2.39
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	54.20	45.79	26.01	13.96	3.31	0.31
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	59.88	40.10	25.54	15.59	7.86	3.22
One Year Ago <i>10-15-2013</i>	48.94	51.04	33.45	15.18	2.31	0.24

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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