

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**October 28, 2014**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 63.63 | 36.35 | 24.74 | 15.05 | 7.66  | 3.33 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-21-2014</i>              | 63.34 | 36.65 | 24.90 | 15.07 | 7.59  | 3.24 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-29-2014</i>           | 60.20 | 39.79 | 28.47 | 19.02 | 8.85  | 3.26 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 54.20 | 45.79 | 26.01 | 13.96 | 3.31  | 0.31 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 59.88 | 40.10 | 25.54 | 15.59 | 7.86  | 3.22 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-29-2013</i>           | 48.02 | 51.97 | 31.77 | 15.13 | 2.37  | 0.25 |

### 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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