

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	61.05	15.32	9.45	6.76	4.99	2.43
Last Week <i>01-13-2015</i>	62.58	14.04	9.46	6.52	4.98	2.42
3 Months Ago <i>10-21-2014</i>	63.34	11.75	9.83	7.48	4.36	3.24
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	60.83	15.19	9.82	6.65	5.36	2.12
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	59.88	14.56	9.95	7.73	4.64	3.22
One Year Ago <i>01-21-2014</i>	53.29	17.79	12.97	10.58	5.05	0.31

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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