

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	61.05	38.94	23.63	14.18	7.42	2.43
Last Week <i>01-13-2015</i>	62.58	37.41	23.37	13.91	7.39	2.42
3 Months Ago <i>10-21-2014</i>	63.34	36.65	24.90	15.07	7.59	3.24
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	60.83	39.15	23.96	14.14	7.49	2.12
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>01-21-2014</i>	53.29	46.69	28.91	15.94	5.36	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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