

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	48.67	51.32	28.93	14.18	7.36	2.79
Last Week <i>03-17-2015</i>	49.88	50.11	29.06	13.57	7.20	2.65
3 Months Ago <i>12-23-2014</i>	57.98	42.01	25.04	14.35	7.39	2.11
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>03-25-2014</i>	56.06	43.93	31.99	19.29	8.10	1.75

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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