

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	46.03	53.96	30.82	15.54	7.49	2.79
Last Week <i>03-24-2015</i>	48.67	51.32	28.93	14.18	7.36	2.79
3 Months Ago <i>12-30-2014</i>	60.83	39.15	23.96	14.14	7.49	2.12
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>04-01-2014</i>	55.30	44.69	32.08	20.15	8.19	1.82

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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