

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	45.03	24.07	14.88	8.38	4.61	3.02
Last Week <i>03-31-2015</i>	46.03	23.13	15.28	8.05	4.70	2.79
3 Months Ago <i>01-06-2015</i>	62.97	13.53	9.48	6.61	5.32	2.07
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>04-08-2014</i>	57.98	10.27	11.49	11.99	6.14	2.11

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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