

U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

April 7, 2015

(Released Thursday, Apr. 9, 2015)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.03	54.96	30.89	16.01	7.63	3.02
Last Week <i>03-31-2015</i>	46.03	53.96	30.82	15.54	7.49	2.79
3 Months Ago <i>01-06-2015</i>	62.97	37.01	23.48	14.00	7.39	2.07
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>04-08-2014</i>	57.98	42.00	31.73	20.24	8.25	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>

Author:

Michael Brewer
NCEI/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu

