

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	51.37	17.56	15.21	8.68	4.19	2.97
Last Week <i>04-14-2015</i>	46.89	21.76	15.35	8.39	4.63	2.97
3 Months Ago <i>01-20-2015</i>	61.05	15.32	9.45	6.76	4.99	2.43
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>04-22-2014</i>	57.60	10.28	10.22	12.29	6.87	2.73

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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