

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	51.48	17.21	14.56	9.97	3.92	2.85
Last Week <i>04-21-2015</i>	51.37	17.56	15.21	8.68	4.19	2.97
3 Months Ago <i>01-27-2015</i>	56.61	19.41	9.91	6.58	4.85	2.63
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>04-29-2014</i>	58.70	9.18	9.75	11.69	7.43	3.24

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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