

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	51.48	48.51	31.30	16.73	6.77	2.85
Last Week <i>04-21-2015</i>	51.37	48.61	31.06	15.85	7.16	2.97
3 Months Ago <i>01-27-2015</i>	56.61	43.38	23.97	14.06	7.48	2.63
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>04-29-2014</i>	58.70	41.29	32.11	22.35	10.66	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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