

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	51.30	21.39	8.46	7.76	8.35	2.73
Last Week <i>10-06-2015</i>	53.07	20.49	8.46	7.90	7.50	2.56
3 Months Ago <i>07-14-2015</i>	60.59	14.28	10.48	8.39	3.89	2.36
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>09-29-2015</i>	47.01	26.16	10.00	7.24	7.07	2.51
One Year Ago <i>10-14-2014</i>	62.82	12.28	9.74	7.38	4.54	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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