

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	68.86	14.24	4.88	5.33	4.41	2.26
Last Week <i>12-01-2015</i>	67.58	15.17	4.95	5.30	4.72	2.26
3 Months Ago <i>09-08-2015</i>	47.99	23.85	11.71	7.30	6.63	2.51
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>12-09-2014</i>	59.26	15.79	10.66	6.81	4.38	3.08

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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