

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	69.99	13.82	5.60	5.07	3.25	2.26
Last Week <i>12-15-2015</i>	69.31	14.25	5.45	5.46	3.25	2.26
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2015</i>	47.24	25.82	10.36	7.07	6.99	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>12-23-2014</i>	57.98	16.97	10.68	6.97	5.28	2.11

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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