

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	74.09	25.90	13.74	7.13	4.05	2.02
Last Week <i>01-12-2016</i>	73.50	26.49	14.49	8.35	4.32	2.16
3 Months Ago <i>10-20-2015</i>	46.97	53.02	29.10	19.44	12.06	3.14
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	70.63	29.36	15.70	9.67	5.25	2.26
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	47.01	52.98	26.82	16.82	9.58	2.51
One Year Ago <i>01-20-2015</i>	61.05	38.94	23.63	14.18	7.42	2.43

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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