

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	63.32	23.63	8.00	2.16	1.96	0.92
Last Week <i>04-12-2016</i>	63.37	21.64	9.79	2.05	1.72	1.43
3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2016</i>	74.09	12.16	6.61	3.08	2.02	2.02
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	70.63	13.66	6.03	4.42	2.99	2.26
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>04-21-2015</i>	51.37	17.56	15.21	8.68	4.19	2.97

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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