

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	71.98	16.30	7.64	2.00	1.14	0.92
Last Week 05-10-2016	70.75	16.93	7.81	1.66	1.90	0.92
3 Months Ago 02-16-2016	71.16	16.12	6.23	3.06	1.58	1.83
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	70.63	13.66	6.03	4.42	2.99	2.26
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	47.01	26.16	10.00	7.24	7.07	2.51
One Year Ago 05-19-2015	52.36	21.23	13.73	6.87	3.18	2.62

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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