

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	55.45	28.79	10.06	3.29	1.46	0.92
Last Week 07-12-2016	59.17	26.00	9.64	3.03	1.22	0.92
3 Months Ago 04-19-2016	63.32	23.63	8.00	2.16	1.96	0.92
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 07-21-2015	60.60	14.48	10.90	7.76	3.89	2.36

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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