

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	61.22	20.29	10.40	4.84	2.14	1.09
Last Week <i>10-11-2016</i>	62.70	20.47	9.57	4.36	1.83	1.05
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2016</i>	55.45	28.79	10.06	3.29	1.46	0.92
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>09-27-2016</i>	61.21	22.94	9.08	4.09	1.71	0.97
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2015</i>	46.97	23.92	9.66	7.38	8.92	3.14

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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