

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	68.22	31.77	12.74	3.30	0.41	0.00
Last Week <i>03-07-2017</i>	67.44	32.55	12.49	3.34	0.45	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-13-2016</i>	53.20	46.79	24.93	10.77	4.20	1.66
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	59.70	40.29	18.83	7.21	2.63	0.80
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	61.21	38.78	15.84	6.77	2.67	0.97
One Year Ago <i>03-15-2016</i>	69.20	30.79	10.52	5.43	3.14	1.56

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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