

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	82.65	13.51	2.81	0.67	0.35	0.00
Last Week <i>05-16-2017</i>	80.73	14.53	3.58	0.79	0.36	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-21-2017</i>	68.43	20.04	8.75	2.49	0.28	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	59.70	21.46	11.62	4.58	1.82	0.80
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>05-24-2016</i>	71.16	17.35	7.79	1.62	1.14	0.92

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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