

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	68.02	31.97	11.91	3.39	0.89	0.22
Last Week <i>10-03-2017</i>	67.37	32.62	12.11	3.98	1.17	0.42
3 Months Ago <i>07-11-2017</i>	75.54	24.45	9.10	3.60	1.83	0.00
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>09-26-2017</i>	68.97	31.02	11.65	4.19	1.97	0.72
One Year Ago <i>10-11-2016</i>	62.70	37.29	16.82	7.25	2.88	1.05

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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