

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	47.73	52.26	29.57	11.36	0.75	0.00
Last Week <i>01-16-2018</i>	48.99	51.00	27.62	8.38	0.54	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-24-2017</i>	69.48	30.51	10.07	2.18	0.74	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	53.51	46.48	23.18	6.24	0.69	0.00
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>01-24-2017</i>	71.05	28.94	13.47	3.72	0.37	0.00

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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