

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	51.85	22.18	13.01	8.82	4.03	0.10
Last Week <i>02-27-2018</i>	50.02	23.82	14.19	9.27	2.69	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-05-2017</i>	60.13	19.52	15.33	3.98	1.03	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	53.51	23.30	16.94	5.54	0.69	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	68.97	19.36	7.46	2.22	1.25	0.72
One Year Ago <i>03-07-2017</i>	67.44	20.06	9.15	2.89	0.45	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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