

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 61.04 | 26.50 | 8.21  | 2.35 | 0.97 | 0.92 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-14-2016</i>              | 64.54 | 23.86 | 7.59  | 2.11 | 0.97 | 0.92 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-22-2016</i>           | 68.15 | 19.74 | 6.99  | 1.96 | 1.58 | 1.56 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 70.63 | 13.66 | 6.03  | 4.42 | 2.99 | 2.26 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 47.01 | 26.16 | 10.00 | 7.24 | 7.07 | 2.51 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-23-2015</i>           | 56.96 | 21.07 | 10.00 | 6.32 | 3.25 | 2.39 |

### 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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