

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	55.45	44.54	15.74	5.68	2.39	0.92
Last Week <i>07-12-2016</i>	59.17	40.82	14.81	5.18	2.15	0.92
3 Months Ago <i>04-19-2016</i>	63.32	36.67	13.04	5.04	2.88	0.92
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	70.63	29.36	15.70	9.67	5.25	2.26
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	47.01	52.98	26.82	16.82	9.58	2.51
One Year Ago <i>07-21-2015</i>	60.60	39.39	24.91	14.01	6.25	2.36

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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