

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	56.08	23.82	11.65	4.65	2.27	1.51
Last Week 12-20-2016	52.74	23.72	14.68	5.03	2.25	1.58
3 Months Ago 09-27-2016	61.21	22.94	9.08	4.09	1.71	0.97
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	70.63	13.66	6.03	4.42	2.99	2.26
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	61.21	22.94	9.08	4.09	1.71	0.97
One Year Ago 12-29-2015	70.63	13.66	6.03	4.42	2.99	2.26

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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