

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	65.22	34.76	16.09	5.66	2.00	0.09
Last Week <i>01-10-2017</i>	63.43	36.56	17.40	6.65	2.18	0.09
3 Months Ago <i>10-18-2016</i>	61.22	38.76	18.47	8.07	3.23	1.09
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	59.70	40.29	18.83	7.21	2.63	0.80
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	61.21	38.78	15.84	6.77	2.67	0.97
One Year Ago <i>01-19-2016</i>	74.09	25.90	13.74	7.13	4.05	2.02

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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