

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	67.44	32.55	12.49	3.34	0.45	0.00
Last Week <i>02-28-2017</i>	66.02	33.97	11.77	3.07	0.41	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-06-2016</i>	52.69	47.30	25.40	11.67	4.43	1.66
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>03-08-2016</i>	68.54	31.45	10.53	6.21	3.39	1.83

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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