

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	68.22	19.03	9.44	2.90	0.41	0.00
Last Week <i>03-07-2017</i>	67.44	20.06	9.15	2.89	0.45	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-13-2016</i>	53.20	21.86	14.15	6.58	2.53	1.66
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	59.70	21.46	11.62	4.58	1.82	0.80
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	61.21	22.94	9.08	4.09	1.71	0.97
One Year Ago <i>03-15-2016</i>	69.20	20.26	5.10	2.29	1.58	1.56

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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