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	82.65	17.33	3.82	1.02	0.35	0.00
Last Week 05-16-2017	80.73	19.26	4.73	1.15	0.36	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-21-2017	68.43	31.56	11.52	2.77	0.28	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	59.70	40.29	18.83	7.21	2.63	0.80
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	61.21	38.78	15.84	6.77	2.67	0.97
One Year Ago 05-24-2016	71.16	28.82	11.47	3.68	2.06	0.92

### Intensity:

None
D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry
D1 Moderate Drought
D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions.

Local conditions may vary. For more information on the

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