

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	68.82	21.15	6.04	2.06	1.74	0.19
Last Week 07-11-2017	75.54	15.36	5.50	1.77	1.83	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-18-2017	71.96	21.12	5.67	1.16	0.07	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	59.70	21.46	11.62	4.58	1.82	0.80
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	61.21	22.94	9.08	4.09	1.71	0.97
One Year Ago 07-19-2016	55.45	28.79	10.06	3.29	1.46	0.92

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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