

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	74.66	25.33	9.58	4.48	2.05	0.59
Last Week <i>08-08-2017</i>	69.71	30.28	9.63	4.51	1.98	0.63
3 Months Ago <i>05-16-2017</i>	80.73	19.26	4.73	1.15	0.36	0.00
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>08-16-2016</i>	57.46	42.53	16.62	6.44	2.43	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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