

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 74.23 | 15.76 | 5.17  | 2.61 | 1.21 | 1.01 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-22-2017              | 75.18 | 14.58 | 5.62  | 2.58 | 1.53 | 0.49 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-30-2017           | 79.28 | 16.25 | 3.52  | 0.70 | 0.24 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2017 | 59.70 | 21.46 | 11.62 | 4.58 | 1.82 | 0.80 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2016    | 61.21 | 22.94 | 9.08  | 4.09 | 1.71 | 0.97 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-30-2016           | 62.29 | 21.39 | 10.24 | 3.81 | 1.33 | 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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