

# 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   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 67.37 | 32.62 | 12.11 | 3.98  | 1.17  | 0.42 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-26-2017</i>              | 68.97 | 31.02 | 11.65 | 4.19  | 1.97  | 0.72 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-04-2017</i>           | 76.17 | 23.82 | 8.13  | 3.20  | 1.19  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 59.70 | 40.29 | 18.83 | 7.21  | 2.63  | 0.80 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2017</i>    | 68.97 | 31.02 | 11.65 | 4.19  | 1.97  | 0.72 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-04-2016</i>           | 63.36 | 36.63 | 16.24 | 6.99  | 2.62  | 0.98 |

### 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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