

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	69.48	20.44	7.90	1.44	0.74	0.00
Last Week <i>10-17-2017</i>	68.29	21.16	8.03	1.82	0.69	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-25-2017</i>	66.24	23.37	6.03	2.16	1.56	0.63
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	59.70	21.46	11.62	4.58	1.82	0.80
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	68.97	19.36	7.46	2.22	1.25	0.72
One Year Ago <i>10-25-2016</i>	61.25	18.75	11.43	5.16	2.12	1.29

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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