

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	60.13	39.86	20.34	5.01	1.03	0.00
Last Week <i>11-28-2017</i>	64.27	35.72	17.71	4.09	0.86	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-05-2017</i>	73.37	26.61	11.43	4.98	2.36	1.07
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>09-26-2017</i>	68.97	31.02	11.65	4.19	1.97	0.72
One Year Ago <i>12-06-2016</i>	52.69	47.30	25.40	11.67	4.43	1.66

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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