

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	54.04	25.99	14.54	3.93	1.49	0.00
Last Week <i>12-05-2017</i>	60.13	19.52	15.33	3.98	1.03	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2017</i>	71.58	14.86	8.31	2.62	1.55	1.07
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>12-13-2016</i>	53.20	21.86	14.15	6.58	2.53	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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