

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	50.02	23.82	14.19	9.27	2.69	0.00
Last Week <i>02-20-2018</i>	46.14	23.37	15.64	12.15	2.69	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-28-2017</i>	64.27	18.01	13.62	3.23	0.86	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	53.51	23.30	16.94	5.54	0.69	0.00
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>02-28-2017</i>	66.02	22.20	8.70	2.66	0.41	0.00

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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