

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	50.02	49.96	26.15	11.96	2.69	0.00
Last Week <i>02-20-2018</i>	46.14	53.84	30.48	14.84	2.69	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-28-2017</i>	64.27	35.72	17.71	4.09	0.86	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	53.51	46.48	23.18	6.24	0.69	0.00
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>02-28-2017</i>	66.02	33.97	11.77	3.07	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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