U.S. Drought Monitor

Ohio Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.81	26.04	8.91	2.69	0.56	0.00
Last Week *10-13-2026*	67.02	21.73	9.23	1.68	0.34	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	83.71	11.21	2.71	2.37	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	49.99	29.99	12.83	4.45	2.74	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	71.44	19.59	7.26	1.71	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	40.75	28.23	19.80	10.04	1.18	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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