U.S. Drought Monitor

Ohio Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.81	38.19	12.15	3.25	0.56	0.00
Last Week *10-13-2026*	67.02	32.98	11.25	2.02	0.34	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	83.71	16.29	5.08	2.37	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	49.99	50.01	20.02	7.19	2.74	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	71.44	28.56	8.97	1.71	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	40.75	59.25	31.01	11.22	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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