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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.56	19.61	13.39	7.71	2.22	0.52
Last Week <i>09-10-2002</i>	53.72	21.51	13.99	7.63	2.59	0.56
3 Months Ago <i>06-18-2002</i>	43.75	14.54	18.81	14.26	8.64	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	43.71	15.94	25.51	7.74	7.10	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	57.31	19.67	13.69	9.33	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-18-2001</i>	50.61	24.35	15.70	9.33	0.00	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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