

U.S. Drought Monitor

Opportunity RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.19	78.81	68.48	53.19	33.14	4.71
Last Week <i>05-18-2006</i>	21.91	78.09	66.68	51.96	31.53	4.71
3 Months Ago <i>02-23-2006</i>	22.20	77.80	58.36	32.76	10.49	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	32.36	67.64	18.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	56.13	43.87	11.47	0.25	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-26-2005</i>	62.49	37.51	11.01	0.32	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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