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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.56	14.21	4.95	2.37	6.21	10.69
Last Week <i>07-28-2009</i>	52.54	18.72	7.96	5.10	3.79	11.90
3 Months Ago <i>05-05-2009</i>	50.58	14.69	9.53	11.47	7.55	6.18
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	56.12	26.16	7.65	4.31	3.12	2.64
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.18	11.60	8.38	4.53	2.31	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-05-2008</i>	35.59	18.93	20.33	11.21	11.52	2.42

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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