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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.29	92.71	86.74	71.96	56.83	28.15
Last Week <i>11-29-2011</i>	4.25	95.75	92.36	78.16	62.68	35.73
3 Months Ago <i>09-06-2011</i>	5.65	94.35	92.52	89.49	81.38	66.52
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	13.56	86.44	50.13	24.06	8.29	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	3.23	96.77	93.30	89.37	80.26	69.08
One Year Ago <i>12-07-2010</i>	23.00	77.00	38.56	16.82	2.42	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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