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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.69	9.77	20.86	24.08	20.09	9.53
Last Week <i>02-14-2012</i>	14.97	8.01	17.63	20.51	25.23	13.65
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2011</i>	3.66	2.91	9.61	14.41	23.93	45.47
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	10.87	4.49	17.72	17.02	28.63	21.26
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	3.23	3.47	3.93	9.11	11.17	69.08
One Year Ago <i>02-22-2011</i>	6.68	29.80	31.04	24.44	8.03	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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