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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.69	84.31	74.55	53.69	29.61	9.53
Last Week <i>02-14-2012</i>	14.97	85.03	77.02	59.39	38.88	13.65
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2011</i>	3.66	96.34	93.42	83.81	69.40	45.47
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	10.87	89.13	84.64	66.92	49.90	21.26
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>02-22-2011</i>	6.68	93.32	63.52	32.47	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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