

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	13.01	86.99	67.03	37.35	9.48	2.61
Last Week <i>03-08-2012</i>	13.22	86.78	66.33	32.50	7.19	2.61
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2011</i>	38.17	61.83	50.45	40.13	19.43	5.17
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	40.72	59.28	47.48	33.07	7.45	2.17
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	33.45	66.55	53.19	41.88	25.98	10.64
One Year Ago <i>03-17-2011</i>	39.51	60.49	47.66	21.73	4.25	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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