

Opportunity RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.36	24.45	33.23	25.40	7.95	2.61
Last Week <i>03-22-2012</i>	13.12	19.75	31.43	26.23	6.87	2.61
3 Months Ago <i>12-29-2011</i>	42.08	10.44	13.34	26.69	5.28	2.17
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	40.72	11.80	14.41	25.62	5.28	2.17
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	33.45	13.36	11.31	15.89	15.34	10.64
One Year Ago <i>03-31-2011</i>	37.45	10.70	15.20	30.73	5.93	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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