

Opportunity RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.36	93.64	69.19	35.97	10.56	2.61
Last Week 03-22-2012	13.12	86.88	67.14	35.71	9.48	2.61
3 Months Ago 12-29-2011	42.08	57.92	47.48	34.14	7.45	2.17
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	40.72	59.28	47.48	33.07	7.45	2.17
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	33.45	66.55	53.19	41.88	25.98	10.64
One Year Ago 03-31-2011	37.45	62.55	51.85	36.66	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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