

Opportunity RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.47	12.19	37.51	37.58	11.05	0.19
Last Week <i>05-10-2012</i>	1.47	12.88	35.48	38.00	11.18	1.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2012</i>	13.90	23.99	33.49	21.47	4.82	2.33
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>05-19-2011</i>	33.46	11.84	13.59	16.58	15.38	9.15

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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