

# West RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 18.58 | 12.30 | 13.98 | 16.94 | 32.41 | 5.78 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-02-2012</i>              | 17.21 | 11.77 | 15.60 | 23.61 | 26.84 | 4.96 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-10-2012</i>           | 68.76 | 25.44 | 5.62  | 0.18  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 71.84 | 14.69 | 6.67  | 6.80  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 58.84 | 27.14 | 8.98  | 5.03  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-11-2011</i>           | 62.00 | 27.95 | 9.53  | 0.52  | 0.00  | 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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