

Opportunity RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	100.00	71.03	28.14	3.21
Last Week <i>08-23-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	84.90	30.45	2.37
3 Months Ago <i>05-31-2012</i>	0.21	99.79	90.17	59.07	13.59	0.00
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>09-01-2011</i>	31.72	68.28	54.94	41.56	25.81	9.58

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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