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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.81	15.89	20.42	32.61	17.00	1.29
Last Week <i>09-10-2013</i>	10.00	17.57	19.16	31.67	17.95	3.65
3 Months Ago <i>06-18-2013</i>	13.20	11.17	20.79	22.92	18.24	13.68
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.93	6.33	13.73	24.21	32.90	20.90
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.80	7.71	13.55	23.73	28.80	20.41
One Year Ago <i>09-18-2012</i>	7.16	8.01	15.46	21.43	27.72	20.22

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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