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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.45	21.73	18.90	14.03	12.03	2.85
Last Week <i>03-10-2015</i>	28.54	24.80	18.52	14.93	10.36	2.85
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2014</i>	29.61	24.87	20.19	14.86	7.87	2.59
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	29.97	23.86	19.37	15.28	8.55	2.97
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	23.45	24.07	20.13	21.22	8.64	2.49
One Year Ago <i>03-18-2014</i>	10.36	19.36	35.63	20.47	12.61	1.58

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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