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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.37	37.90	13.46	2.28	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-20-2015	35.44	24.66	10.20	15.34	10.85	3.51
3 Months Ago 07-28-2015	85.15	13.75	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	29.97	23.86	19.37	15.28	8.55	2.97
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	46.66	25.29	15.82	8.08	4.14	0.00
One Year Ago 10-28-2014	25.87	24.68	18.52	19.08	8.40	3.45

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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