

# opi RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 72.84 | 27.16 | 14.81 | 1.15  | 0.05  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-09-2017</i>              | 70.92 | 29.08 | 13.47 | 0.55  | 0.05  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-15-2016</i>           | 25.40 | 74.60 | 25.70 | 2.32  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 46.78 | 53.22 | 19.65 | 1.69  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 42.64 | 57.36 | 16.56 | 1.61  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-17-2016</i>           | 42.20 | 57.80 | 13.87 | 2.67  | 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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