

Opportunity RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	62.66	37.34	6.54	0.06	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-13-2017	66.50	33.50	9.06	0.06	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-19-2017	51.32	48.68	16.54	1.16	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	46.78	53.22	19.65	1.69	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	42.64	57.36	16.56	1.61	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 04-21-2016	26.12	73.88	36.92	2.87	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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