

# Opportunity RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 5.75  | 39.66 | 50.20 | 4.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-21-2017              | 6.70  | 42.55 | 46.36 | 4.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-28-2017           | 63.16 | 31.50 | 5.35  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 46.78 | 33.57 | 17.96 | 1.69 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2017    | 63.16 | 31.50 | 5.35  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-29-2016           | 42.30 | 35.83 | 20.18 | 1.69 | 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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