

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 29.91 | 70.09 | 54.68 | 27.23 | 4.06  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-15-2018</i>              | 29.91 | 70.09 | 54.69 | 27.23 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-22-2017</i>           | 60.96 | 39.04 | 9.46  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 30.90 | 69.10 | 30.93 | 8.45  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 67.08 | 32.92 | 4.38  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-23-2017</i>           | 72.16 | 27.84 | 16.58 | 0.60  | 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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