



Nevada State Emergency Operations Center
 Statewide Drought Emergency
 Mission # 07202012-017

Situation Report #1
 July 23rd, 2012

Current Situation

Drought Declaration

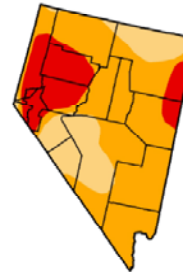
- Currently all 17 counties are under a Drought Emergency Declaration as designated by U.S. Department of Agriculture.

County Status 7/24/2012

- Carson D3 Extreme Drought
- Churchill D3 Extreme Drought
- Clark D2 Severe Drought
- Douglas D3 Extreme Drought
- Elko D2 Severe Drought
- Esmeralda D1 Moderate Drought
- Eureka D2 Severe Drought
- Humboldt D2 Severe Drought
- Lander D2 Severe Drought
- Lincoln D2 Severe Drought
- Lyon D3 Extreme Drought
- Mineral D1 Moderate Drought
- Nye D2 Severe Drought
- Pershing D3 Extreme Drought
- Storey D3 Extreme Drought
- Washoe D3 Extreme Drought
- White Pine D2 Severe Drought

U.S. Drought Monitor July 24, 2012
 Valid 7 a.m. EST
 Nevada

	Drought Conditions (Percent Area)					
	None	D0-D1	D2-D3	D3-D4	D4	
Current	0.00	100.00	99.79	78.87	19.33	0.00
Limit Week (07/17/2012 map)	0.00	100.00	99.70	78.82	11.96	0.00
3 Months Ago (04/24/2012 map)	0.14	99.00	93.49	52.92	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year (1/22/2011 map)	25.74	74.26	4.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year (09/27/2011 map)	89.92	10.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago (07/19/2011 map)	87.87	3.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:
 D0 Abnormally Dry D3 Drought - Extreme
 D1 Drought - Moderate D4 Drought - Exceptional
 D2 Drought - Severe

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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 Richard Heim, National Climatic Data Center, NOAA

<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu>

County Resource Requests

- No requests have been submitted to the SEOC at this time.

Wildfires

- The Western Great Basin Coordination Center reports 14 wildfires in the past week.

Federal Partner Messaging

- USDA/FSA offering low-interest rate Emergency Loans to producers.
- NRCS is modifying its EQIP initiative for drought stricken producers.
- SBA is offering disaster assistance through its Economic Injury Disaster Loans.

Drought Impact on Agriculture

- The Drought Response Committee is still collecting data to report on drought related agricultural impact.

Drought Impact on Habitat

- BLM takes steps to deal with drought
<http://www.foxreno.com/news/news/state-regional/blm-takes-steps-deal-drought/nP26M/>

Drought Impact on Municipal Water Systems

- Nothing significant to report