



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

Situation Report #2  
 August 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 7/31/2012**

**No significant change this week**

- Carson D3 Extreme Drought
- Churchill D3 Extreme Drought
- Clark D2 Severe Drought
- Douglas D3 Extreme Drought
- Elko D2 Severe Drought

**Portions of Extreme 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

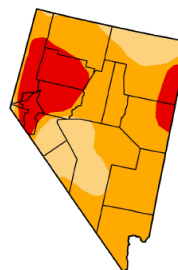
**Portions of Extreme Drought**

**U.S. Drought Monitor**

July 31, 2012  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

**Nevada**

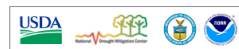
	Drought Conditions (Percent Area)						
	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4	
Current	0.00	100.00	99.79	78.87	19.33	0.00	
Last Week (07/24/2012 map)	0.00	100.00	99.79	78.87	19.33	0.00	
3 Months Ago (05/01/2012 map)	0.14	99.86	96.78	52.74	0.00	0.00	
Start of Calendar Year (12/27/2011 map)	25.74	74.26	4.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Start of Water Year (05/22/2011 map)	89.92	10.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
One Year Ago (07/05/2011 map)	97.87	2.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	



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

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

<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu>



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**County Resource Requests**

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

**Wildfires**

- The Western Great Basin Coordination Center reports 5 wildfires in the past week.

**Federal Partner Messaging**

**USDA disaster and drought assistance**

[http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=DISASTER\\_ASSISTANCE](http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=DISASTER_ASSISTANCE)

FSA disaster assistance program (links to information, e-mail list <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=diap&topic=landing>) The Nevada FSA has received funding for water hauling in six counties with more pending.

**Drought Impact on Agriculture**

- Severe drought may lead to the end of local orchard <http://news.yahoo.com/severe-nevada-drought-may-mean-end-local-peach-172100322.html>
- NDWR water level data <http://water.nv.gov/data/waterlevel/>  
 USGS water level, stream flow, etc. data <http://waterdata.usgs.gov/nv/nwis>

**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/>
- Governor Sandoval praises Sage Grouse Taskforce <http://carsonnow.org/reader-content/08/02/2012/gov-sandoval-commends-sage-grouse-committee>

**Drought Impact on Municipal Water Systems**

- Nothing significant to report