



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

Situation Report #2
 August 13th, 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 8/07/2012

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

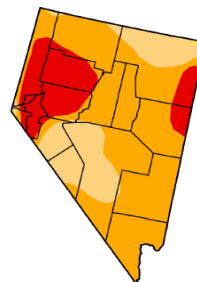
Portions of Extreme Drought

U.S. Drought Monitor

August 7, 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	78.78	19.33	0.00
Last Week (8/7/11-8/20/12 map)	0.00	100.00	99.79	78.87	19.33	0.00
3 Months Ago (5/6/12-8/2/12 map)	0.14	99.86	97.07	59.78	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year (1/1/12-7/27/12 map)	25.74	74.26	4.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year (06/27/2011 map)	89.92	10.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago (08/02/2011 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.



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<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 12 new wildfires in the past week.

Federal Partner Messaging

USDA press releases

http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=LATEST_RELEASES

USDA disaster and drought 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&topi>

Drought Impact on Agriculture

Drought bites into Valley Agriculture

<http://www.recordcourier.com/article/20120810/NEWS/120809912/1062&ParentProfile=1049>

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

- No impact currently reported



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Other Information

- The Emergency Conservation Program where the Farm Service Agency (FSA) has funding for water hauling, we have received \$450,000.00 for 6 counties to offer assistance while another 4 counties have applied for this recently-expanded assistance.
- USDA/FSA is increasing financial assistance for water hauling for producers.
- NRCS is providing relief for livestock production and recovery efforts for producers.
- National Credit Union Administration announced 1000 Credit Unions are eligible for low-income designation which permits unlimited lending to small business owners and farmers.
- 32 states and 1636 counties have been declared drought disaster areas.