

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 29.93 | 32.80 | 23.09 | 11.62 | 2.56 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-05-2000</i>              | 32.21 | 38.68 | 19.81 | 7.83  | 1.48 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-13-2000</i>           | 52.72 | 34.78 | 4.67  | 6.36  | 1.48 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2000</i> | 47.23 | 40.73 | 6.04  | 6.01  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>01-01-1900</i>    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -    | -    |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-01-1900</i>           | -     | -     | -     | -     | -    | -    |

### 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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