

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.44	9.19	10.69	20.08	40.25	4.35
Last Week <i>10-08-2002</i>	15.73	10.30	12.55	19.55	37.60	4.27
3 Months Ago <i>07-16-2002</i>	16.36	10.61	12.24	23.22	26.50	11.08
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	36.40	35.13	17.74	5.26	5.46	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	16.41	10.23	8.24	16.00	37.64	11.49
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2001</i>	58.59	26.75	3.71	2.78	8.17	0.00

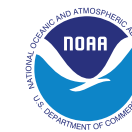
Intensity:

 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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