

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

October 29, 2002

(Released Thursday, Oct. 31, 2002)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.18	82.82	73.94	64.07	44.09	4.22
Last Week <i>10-22-2002</i>	15.19	84.81	75.31	64.67	45.08	4.30
3 Months Ago <i>07-30-2002</i>	12.24	87.76	77.86	69.59	60.49	17.54
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	36.40	63.60	28.47	10.73	5.46	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	16.41	83.59	73.36	65.12	49.12	11.49
One Year Ago <i>10-30-2001</i>	46.68	53.32	16.00	10.88	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>

Author:

Brad Rippey
U.S. Department of Agriculture



droughtmonitor.unl.edu

