

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.69	98.31	81.55	68.16	49.69	9.90
Last Week <i>03-04-2003</i>	5.93	94.07	80.76	68.21	52.11	10.33
3 Months Ago <i>12-10-2002</i>	12.95	87.05	75.04	65.75	44.51	4.68
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	11.41	88.59	76.64	66.65	45.68	4.79
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>03-12-2002</i>	10.11	89.89	48.19	26.63	4.29	0.00

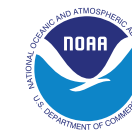
Intensity:

 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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