

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.35	10.18	22.91	29.59	27.41	1.55
Last Week <i>04-22-2003</i>	8.19	11.42	20.78	29.62	28.44	1.54
3 Months Ago <i>01-28-2003</i>	3.62	16.16	11.69	17.09	42.37	9.06
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	11.41	11.95	9.99	20.96	40.89	4.79
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>04-30-2002</i>	5.81	30.89	18.29	23.40	21.61	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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