

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.41	12.89	32.37	18.68	16.09	1.56
Last Week <i>07-15-2003</i>	21.76	30.08	21.24	12.35	13.11	1.48
3 Months Ago <i>04-22-2003</i>	8.19	11.42	20.78	29.62	28.44	1.54
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>07-23-2002</i>	13.30	7.10	10.65	22.84	32.27	13.83

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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