

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	18.41	81.59	68.70	36.33	17.65	1.56
Last Week <i>07-15-2003</i>	21.76	78.24	48.17	26.93	14.59	1.48
3 Months Ago <i>04-22-2003</i>	8.19	91.81	80.38	59.61	29.98	1.54
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>07-23-2002</i>	13.30	86.70	79.59	68.95	46.11	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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