

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

July 29, 2003

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 17.21 | 5.42  | 32.06 | 27.81 | 15.76 | 1.74  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-22-2003              | 18.41 | 12.89 | 32.37 | 18.68 | 16.09 | 1.56  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-29-2003           | 8.35  | 10.18 | 22.91 | 29.59 | 27.41 | 1.55  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2002 | 11.41 | 11.95 | 9.99  | 20.96 | 40.89 | 4.79  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2002    | 16.41 | 10.23 | 8.24  | 16.00 | 37.64 | 11.49 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-30-2002           | 12.24 | 9.90  | 8.27  | 9.10  | 42.94 | 17.54 |

### 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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