

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**July 29, 2003**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 17.21 | 82.79 | 77.37 | 45.32 | 17.51 | 1.74  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-22-2003</i>              | 18.41 | 81.59 | 68.70 | 36.33 | 17.65 | 1.56  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-29-2003</i>           | 8.35  | 91.65 | 81.46 | 58.56 | 28.96 | 1.55  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 11.41 | 88.59 | 76.64 | 66.65 | 45.68 | 4.79  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 16.41 | 83.59 | 73.36 | 65.12 | 49.12 | 11.49 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-30-2002</i>           | 12.24 | 87.76 | 77.86 | 69.59 | 60.49 | 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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