

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	17.95	17.58	44.72	19.32	0.44
Last Week <i>09-02-2003</i>	0.00	17.14	20.11	43.79	18.75	0.22
3 Months Ago <i>06-10-2003</i>	25.93	21.50	24.78	13.26	11.69	2.85
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>09-10-2002</i>	19.91	7.38	10.82	11.16	35.88	14.85

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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