

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.20	18.86	26.81	39.85	10.97	0.30
Last Week <i>09-30-2003</i>	1.95	20.54	26.51	40.16	10.52	0.32
3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2003</i>	38.22	24.86	11.43	12.20	12.03	1.26
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>09-30-2003</i>	1.95	20.54	26.51	40.16	10.52	0.32
One Year Ago <i>10-08-2002</i>	15.73	10.30	12.55	19.55	37.60	4.27

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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