

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

December 30, 2003
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.23	95.77	75.43	57.35	16.43	0.28
Last Week 12-23-2003	3.86	96.14	77.79	55.42	15.41	0.49
3 Months Ago 09-30-2003	1.95	98.05	77.51	51.01	10.84	0.32
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	11.41	88.59	76.64	66.65	45.68	4.79
Start of Water Year 09-30-2003	1.95	98.05	77.51	51.01	10.84	0.32
One Year Ago 12-31-2002	11.41	88.59	76.64	66.65	45.68	4.79

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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