

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.65	20.35	19.75	36.01	15.11	0.12
Last Week <i>03-02-2004</i>	4.74	22.50	21.17	35.63	15.84	0.12
3 Months Ago <i>12-09-2003</i>	3.89	19.42	20.34	41.29	14.46	0.61
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	4.23	20.34	18.08	40.91	16.16	0.28
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>03-11-2003</i>	1.69	16.76	13.39	18.47	39.79	9.90

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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