

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.09	12.90	19.30	24.05	12.14	1.52
Last Week 07-20-2004	25.33	14.86	18.97	26.73	11.92	2.18
3 Months Ago 04-27-2004	12.12	13.91	23.77	33.77	16.39	0.04
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2003	4.23	20.34	18.08	40.91	16.16	0.28
Start of Water Year 09-30-2003	1.95	20.54	26.51	40.16	10.52	0.32
One Year Ago 07-29-2003	17.21	5.42	32.06	27.81	15.76	1.74

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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