

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.65	68.35	49.51	26.98	7.74	1.54
Last Week <i>10-12-2004</i>	32.32	67.68	50.14	28.36	7.74	1.54
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2004</i>	25.33	74.67	59.81	40.83	14.10	2.18
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	4.23	95.77	75.43	57.35	16.43	0.28
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	36.53	63.47	50.59	29.73	9.40	1.54
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2003</i>	3.46	96.54	74.45	56.81	13.06	0.21

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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