

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.20	17.30	22.60	19.43	6.00	1.47
Last Week <i>10-19-2004</i>	31.65	18.84	22.53	19.24	6.20	1.54
3 Months Ago <i>07-27-2004</i>	30.09	12.90	19.30	24.05	12.14	1.52
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>09-28-2004</i>	36.53	12.89	20.85	20.33	7.87	1.54
One Year Ago <i>10-28-2003</i>	3.58	20.28	18.32	43.92	13.74	0.17

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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