

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.88	25.57	16.28	19.20	5.80	4.27
Last Week <i>03-08-2005</i>	28.88	25.57	16.28	19.24	5.75	4.27
3 Months Ago <i>12-14-2004</i>	33.85	19.88	22.13	18.28	4.40	1.47
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	32.03	21.35	20.60	19.26	5.27	1.49
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>03-16-2004</i>	9.33	20.35	19.42	35.67	15.11	0.12

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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