

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.32	20.51	14.21	16.25	4.58	5.13
Last Week <i>04-12-2005</i>	40.71	19.12	14.21	16.07	5.17	4.71
3 Months Ago <i>01-18-2005</i>	31.89	22.46	19.25	18.81	6.15	1.43
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>04-20-2004</i>	11.98	13.75	22.61	33.25	18.37	0.04

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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