

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.22	38.85	16.81	13.11	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-02-2005</i>	32.10	38.90	14.95	14.05	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-10-2005</i>	31.34	28.46	17.19	18.13	4.88	0.00
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>08-10-2004</i>	27.33	15.87	21.29	21.31	12.69	1.51

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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