

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 33.37 | 25.48 | 32.76 | 8.22  | 0.17 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-18-2006</i>              | 31.04 | 29.71 | 34.21 | 4.77  | 0.26 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-24-2006</i>           | 41.55 | 31.41 | 26.17 | 0.86  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 46.85 | 32.67 | 20.28 | 0.20  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2005</i>    | 47.32 | 26.40 | 19.50 | 6.78  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-26-2005</i>           | 39.20 | 19.97 | 17.22 | 15.59 | 4.89 | 3.13 |

### 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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