

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.11	25.35	17.43	6.76	4.35	0.00
Last Week <i>04-29-2008</i>	44.51	21.27	21.78	8.09	4.35	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-05-2008</i>	40.12	30.43	14.83	14.03	0.59	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	46.84	23.72	17.63	11.55	0.26	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	55.81	22.41	11.52	9.22	1.04	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-08-2007</i>	59.22	13.73	15.85	9.97	1.23	0.00

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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