

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.66	22.30	9.79	7.98	0.95	0.33
Last Week <i>07-08-2008</i>	62.23	22.13	9.56	4.78	0.92	0.39
3 Months Ago <i>04-15-2008</i>	44.12	22.80	21.71	7.94	3.43	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>07-17-2007</i>	54.12	23.30	10.33	9.35	2.90	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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