

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.20	15.92	1.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-28-2009</i>	76.01	21.96	2.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2009</i>	66.93	27.25	5.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	64.32	28.67	7.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	60.81	26.63	9.02	1.91	1.64	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-06-2008</i>	46.11	25.35	17.43	6.76	4.35	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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