

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	82.20	17.80	1.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-28-2009</i>	76.01	23.99	2.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2009</i>	66.93	33.07	5.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	64.32	35.68	7.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	60.81	39.19	12.57	3.55	1.64	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-06-2008</i>	46.11	53.89	28.54	11.11	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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