

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	94.93	5.07	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-20-2009</i>	91.09	8.91	1.39	0.31	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-28-2009</i>	90.03	9.97	1.22	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>09-29-2009</i>	87.89	12.11	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-28-2008</i>	70.31	29.69	7.55	1.64	0.00	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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