

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	90.79	9.21	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-08-2009</i>	91.22	8.78	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-15-2009</i>	85.54	14.46	0.49	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>12-16-2008</i>	61.23	38.77	7.81	0.00	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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