

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 89.11 | 10.89 | 5.71  | 1.64  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-08-2010</i>              | 88.38 | 11.62 | 5.77  | 1.64  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-16-2010</i>           | 81.41 | 18.59 | 8.18  | 2.68  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 89.65 | 10.35 | 1.54  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 87.89 | 12.11 | 0.72  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-16-2009</i>           | 81.53 | 18.47 | 0.00  | 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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