

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 89.76 | 8.82  | 1.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-20-2010</i>              | 89.17 | 9.40  | 1.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-27-2010</i>           | 80.28 | 12.20 | 4.51 | 3.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 89.65 | 8.81  | 1.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 87.89 | 11.40 | 0.72 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-28-2009</i>           | 90.03 | 8.74  | 1.22 | 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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