

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**January 4, 2011**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 60.48 | 39.52 | 16.49 | 2.63  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-28-2010</i>              | 60.35 | 39.65 | 19.57 | 2.63  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-05-2010</i>           | 65.05 | 34.95 | 4.36  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 60.48 | 39.52 | 16.49 | 2.63  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 65.06 | 34.94 | 3.73  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-05-2010</i>           | 89.72 | 10.28 | 1.71  | 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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