

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.40	5.88	5.53	7.78	3.07	0.34
Last Week 05-17-2011	71.93	6.11	7.56	10.86	3.43	0.10
3 Months Ago 02-22-2011	62.25	18.60	16.76	2.39	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2011	60.48	23.03	13.85	2.63	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2010	65.06	31.21	3.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-25-2010	88.86	5.42	3.32	2.41	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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