

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.14	11.49	5.12	5.68	4.01	2.57
Last Week <i>10-11-2011</i>	71.42	11.15	5.32	6.58	2.95	2.57
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2011</i>	80.28	5.26	3.34	4.71	4.55	1.86
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	60.48	23.03	13.85	2.63	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	70.09	12.47	5.48	5.74	3.26	2.96
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2010</i>	65.67	27.70	6.63	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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