

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.85	57.15	20.23	4.68	1.44	0.04
Last Week 03-13-2012	42.17	57.83	21.23	5.06	1.56	0.04
3 Months Ago 12-20-2011	60.28	39.72	18.43	7.60	2.07	0.26
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	57.62	42.38	18.12	6.33	2.07	0.04
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	70.09	29.91	17.44	11.97	6.22	2.96
One Year Ago 03-22-2011	62.73	37.27	16.67	9.67	0.00	0.00

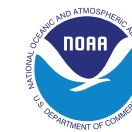
Intensity:

 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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