

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.54	36.23	20.66	5.08	1.49	0.00
Last Week 05-15-2012	49.95	31.44	12.39	6.22	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-21-2012	44.70	32.47	16.70	4.57	1.52	0.04
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	57.62	24.26	11.79	4.26	2.04	0.04
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	70.09	12.47	5.48	5.74	3.26	2.96
One Year Ago 05-24-2011	77.40	5.88	5.53	7.78	3.07	0.34

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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