

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.65	4.05	9.26	26.27	29.89	25.87
Last Week <i>02-26-2013</i>	4.66	3.99	8.84	25.73	30.10	26.68
3 Months Ago <i>12-04-2012</i>	1.20	5.40	6.98	28.02	31.49	26.91
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.54	5.45	6.81	25.95	33.26	26.99
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	0.00	1.09	15.11	22.53	36.92	24.35
One Year Ago <i>03-06-2012</i>	45.82	33.80	15.20	3.62	1.52	0.04

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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