

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	45.14	54.86	29.51	12.46	2.18	0.30
Last Week 10-08-2013	38.88	61.12	34.37	14.62	2.46	0.30
3 Months Ago 07-16-2013	21.99	78.01	67.00	48.02	22.41	7.87
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	1.54	98.46	93.01	86.20	60.25	26.99
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	29.87	70.13	43.21	19.50	3.01	0.30
One Year Ago 10-16-2012	0.00	100.00	99.60	87.42	57.81	27.44

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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