

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

October 29, 2013

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.58	29.02	10.60	9.75	1.75	0.30
Last Week <i>10-22-2013</i>	47.57	30.03	10.59	9.75	1.75	0.30
3 Months Ago <i>07-30-2013</i>	20.53	15.23	18.13	24.10	14.22	7.79
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>10-01-2013</i>	29.87	26.92	23.71	16.49	2.71	0.30
One Year Ago <i>10-30-2012</i>	0.00	1.80	14.33	26.85	29.58	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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