

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

May 6, 2014

(Released Thursday, May. 8, 2014)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.47	47.53	35.87	21.59	10.88	0.55
Last Week <i>04-29-2014</i>	51.87	48.13	32.71	20.10	6.37	0.39
3 Months Ago <i>02-04-2014</i>	43.15	56.85	23.33	14.43	2.85	0.30
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	45.79	54.21	20.60	12.28	2.44	0.30
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	29.87	70.13	43.21	19.50	3.01	0.30
One Year Ago <i>05-07-2013</i>	7.98	92.02	82.55	66.30	30.43	8.48

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>

Author:

Mark Svoboda
National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu

