

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 45.43 | 54.57 | 21.13 | 5.51  | 0.30  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>03-03-2015              | 46.08 | 53.92 | 20.66 | 5.51  | 0.30  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>12-09-2014           | 60.95 | 39.05 | 11.46 | 5.63  | 0.36  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-30-2014 | 59.44 | 40.56 | 11.28 | 5.46  | 0.36  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-30-2014    | 78.99 | 21.01 | 12.14 | 5.98  | 0.86  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>03-11-2014           | 51.58 | 48.42 | 23.28 | 14.39 | 2.78  | 0.30 |

### 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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