

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.23	22.82	28.94	14.76	0.24	0.00
Last Week <i>04-28-2015</i>	33.15	22.98	29.64	13.71	0.51	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2015</i>	50.35	37.16	6.98	5.20	0.30	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	59.44	29.27	5.82	5.10	0.36	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	78.99	8.86	6.17	5.12	0.86	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-06-2014</i>	52.47	11.66	14.28	10.71	10.33	0.55

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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